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FAKE NEET RE-TEST QUESTION PAPER RACKET BUSTED BY GUJARAT POLICE

The Gujarat Police have busted a fraud syndicate that promised students and parents access to NEET retest question papers in return for money

TWO FROM RAJASTHAN IN CUSTODY

The Ahmedabad Cyber Crime Police said the accused had created multiple Telegram channels and circulated ads and posts claiming they could provide the RE-NEET question paper. Sumer Singh Meena, a resident of Jaipur, and Akash Meena, resident of Kota, were arrested. However, no question papers or examination materials were recovered

USED GAMING SITES TO LAUNDER MONEY: COPS

- The suspects were also running parallel fake investment schemes. The police suspect that the proceeds of the crimes were routed through accounts linked to gaming websites to hide their origin
- Transactions of about ₹1.5 crore were found to have been carried out through their various bank accounts linked to the accused | **P11**

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WHEN THE NEET RE-TEST WOULD BE HELD

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

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B'desh sore as PM adviser stopped at New Delhi airport

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

Zahed Ur Rahman

A diplomatic row erupted between India and Bangladesh on Monday after Dhaka summoned Indian Deputy High Commissioner Pawan Badhe and conveyed its "deep disappointment" over the stopping in Delhi of Zahed Ur Rahman, adviser on policy and strategy affairs to Bangladesh Prime Minister Tarique Rahman.

It is learnt that Zahed was stopped by immigration authorities at the Indira Gandhi International Airport for 'verification' in the context of some of his previous anti-India statements.

Though the authorities subsequently granted him a 'one-time exemption' to enter, he had by then decided to return to Dhaka on a night flight via Colombo.

The incident triggered a strong reaction in Dhaka, with Bangladesh Foreign Minister Khalilur Rahman describing it as "unexpected" and "unfortunate".

"It is an unexpected incident, unfortunate," Khalilur Rahman said and added that the Bangladesh government was taking appropriate steps regarding the matter.

The Bangladesh Foreign Ministry also summoned Indian Deputy High Commissioner Pawan Badhe and handed over a formal protest note. Foreign Ministry spokesman Shahidul Karim said that Badhe arrived at the ministry in the afternoon and was formally informed of Bangladesh's concerns over the episode.

Zahed had travelled to New Delhi to lead a Bangladeshi delegation to the 28th Meeting of the Committee of Senior Officials (CSO) of the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA), being hosted by India's Ministry of External Affairs on June 15 and 16.

According to diplomatic sources, Bangladesh had formally informed India in advance about Zahed's participation.

Diplomatic sources said that Zahed had to wait at the airport for nearly two hours while immigration authorities carried out verification procedures.

He was eventually cleared for entry under a one-time exemption, but chose not to proceed with his visit. The adviser was travelling on a regular Bangladeshi passport and not on a diplomatic passport, it was learnt.

The development comes at a sensitive time in India-Bangladesh relations, which have witnessed occasional strains but showed the intent to repair and strengthen the ties amid political changes in Dhaka and differences over a range of bilateral and regional issues.

Zahed is known as a political commentator and critic of deposed prime minister Sheikh Hasina and her government.

It is an unexpected incident, unfortunate, too

Khalilur Rahman, Bangladesh Foreign Minister

IORA meet

Zahed was travelling to India to attend the 28th Meeting of the Committee of Senior Officials (CSO) of the Indian Ocean Rim Association on June 15–16 in New Delhi

Name on watchlist

Zahed Ur Rahman's name appeared on a watchlist during a routine screening, state-run BSS news agency reported. His YouTube channel 'Zahed's Take' is blocked in India

IT'S A DEAL

Digitally signed by Trump, Vance, Ghalibaf; in-person inking on Friday

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

IN a major diplomatic breakthrough, US President Donald Trump and Iran announced an agreement intended to end more than three months of conflict in West Asia and reopen the strategic Strait of Hormuz.

Digitally signed by Trump, US Vice President J D Vance and Iranian parliament speaker Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf electronically on Sunday, the framework is expected to be inked in person in Switzerland on Friday.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi welcomed the development. "I welcome the understanding reached between the United States and Iran on ending the conflict in West Asia, which has caused serious economic disruption across the world and led to loss of life in many countries," Modi said in a post on X. He added that India hopes the agreement's implementation will help restore peace and stability in the region and safeguard "the freedom of navigation and commerce".

In Washington, Trump declared the breakthrough on social media, saying "Ships of the world, start your engines. Let the oil flow!" He also said the blockade on Iranian ports would be lifted once the agreement is signed.

Iranian state media said Tehran's Supreme National Security Council confirmed the understanding. "The memorandum will be published after signing in Switzerland," Iranian Deputy Foreign Minister Kazem Gharibabadi said.

However, the deal leaves several contentious issues unresolved. Iran's nuclear programme remains the most sensitive point of contention. While both sides have agreed in principle that Tehran will not pursue nuclear weapons, details on enrichment limits, stockpile management, and inspection are yet to be finalised.

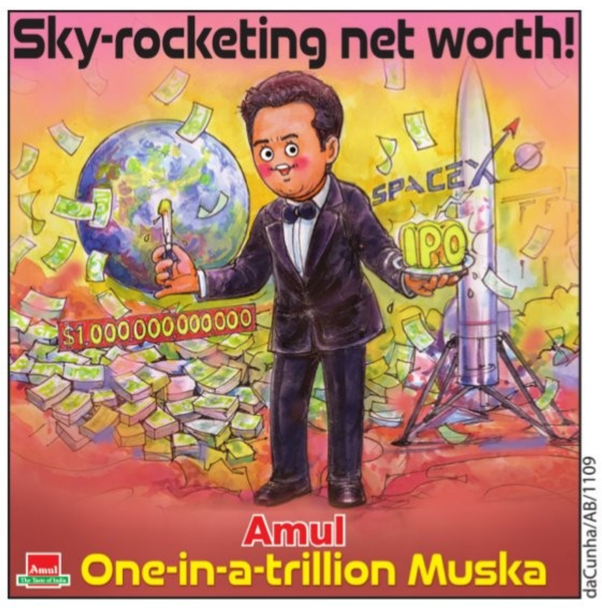
Trump has indicated Iran may be allowed low-level enrichment, a departure from his earlier position demanding complete dismantlement of its nuclear infrastructure.

Sanctions relief and frozen Iranian assets also remain under negotiation. Iranian officials have demanded access to billions of dollars in blocked funds and a phased lifting of US and UN sanctions. Washington, however, has only committed to discussing potential waivers and a possible reconstruction framework over the next 60 days. While Iran reportedly conditioned the agreement on a halt to Israel-Hezbollah fighting, Israel said its forces would continue operations in Lebanon. Trump criticised recent Israeli strikes in Beirut, saying they were "not appropriate" at a sensitive diplomatic moment. **P14**

New Disha for LNG flow

A Liquefied Natural Gas carrier, chartered by Petronet LNG, safely transited the Hormuz — the first Indian LNG tanker to cross it since the West Asia war broke over three months ago. It is also one of the first commercial vessels to transit the strait since the announcement of a preliminary ceasefire deal between the US and Iran

WAR WATCH



Guarantees

ONLY K'TAKA VOTERS ELIGIBLE, SAYS CM

Chief Minister DK Shivakumar said the state govt's guarantees are meant for the people of Karnataka and not outsiders. "We want the benefits to be credited directly to beneficiaries' accounts," he said | **P4**

2 killed, 5 hurt in major fire at Mysuru bar

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

TWO people were killed and five others injured after a fire broke out at a bar and restaurant in Mysuru on Monday afternoon and officials suspect a short-circuit to be the cause.

The incident occurred on the top floor of Fox Den Kitchen and Mixology Joint near Netaji Circle in Dattagalli. Two hotel cooks, Shaheen (26) from Darjeeling and Prakash (24) from Nepal died due to severe burns. Several others, including customers Sonu (25), Ramesh (25), Mahadeva Prasad (32), Prajwal (26), Avinash (27) and hotel owner Preetham, sustained injuries and were admitted to nearby private hospitals.

Shaheen's wife, who also worked at the establishment, was present on the first floor during the incident and managed to escape. **P7**

Customers try to escape the blaze at the bar in Mysuru on Monday

Inflation up, new PPI series to capture it kicks in

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX

- Govt introduces PPI data for both goods and services for the first time to better reflect price movement
- Govt's move in line with practices adopted by advanced economies and IMF recommendations
- Base year for both WPI and PPI to be 2022-23, replacing 2011-12 series
- PPI to phase out WPI in five years
- PPI comprises Output, Input, and Service indices comprising 7 sectors
- Service PPI to cover banking, securities transaction, insurance, management of pension funds, railways, air (passenger) & telecom; remaining sectors in next phase

IN a major recast of the wholesale and factory gate inflation framework, the government on Monday unveiled a revised series of the Wholesale Price Index (WPI) with 2022-23 as the base year and simultaneously introduced new Producer Price Indices (PPIs).

The new WPI series, released by the Office of the Economic Adviser under the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, replaces the 2011-12 base year series.

The government has also launched the Output PPI, a trial Input PPI for manufacturing, and Service PPIs covering seven sectors including banking, insurance, railways, telecom and air passenger services.

The commerce ministry said WPI and PPI will be published in parallel for five years to allow users, particularly those relying on WPI-linked contracts and escalation clauses, to transition to the producer price framework. After this, WPI will be discontinued.

As per the new data, WPI inflation surged to 9.7% year-on-year in May 2026 against 8.3% in April, led by a jump in energy prices. Combining the new base and old base WPI, the May print is the highest in 44 months. Fuel inflation rose to 30.3% in May from 24.9% in April, driven by crude oil, natural gas, and mineral fuels (ATF, naphtha, petrol, diesel, etc). The Output PPI (goods) saw a rise similar to that of WPI, at 9.4% in May against 8.1% in April, led by fuel inflation.

GLOBAL GAME

Migration & colonial history: Story of 2026 WC

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN

THE story of the 2026 World Cup is also a story of migration, the history of colonialism and how some of the countries used their networks of scouts and agents to tap into their diaspora across the world. Here's an example. On Tuesday night, France will play Senegal. Out of the 26 members in the African team, 10 of them were born in France with some of them making their competitive club debuts for sides across France before declaring for Senegal, the country of their parents or grandparents.

Algeria have as many as 13 who were born in France. It includes one of the most famous surnames in world football, Luca Zidane, Zinedine's son. The result is that many, like Luca, featured in a number of French age-group teams, before declaring for Algeria. The banlieues of Paris have long become the hotbed for football talent and countries from around the world have become wiser. It's why out of 1248 players at the World Cup, 75 were born in France. The migratory patterns are also visible in other ways; out of the 1248 players, 289 will not play for the country of their birth. It's here that first-timers like Curacao and Cabo Verde have improvised. Considering there are clear cultural and geopolitical links between Curacao and The Netherlands, they have tapped into that existing system. Out of the 26-strong squad, only one, Tahith Chong, was born in the country. The other 25 were all born in Netherlands. Cape Verde, also tapped into their vast scouting networks in Portugal (three), Netherlands (six) and France (three). It's why 12 of their 26 were born and schooled in these three countries. **P19**

Full story: newindianexpress.com

GOAL American RUSH!

Today's matches (Wednesday IST):
Group I: France vs Senegal (12.30 am); Iraq vs Norway (3.30 am);
Group J: Argentina vs Algeria (6.30 am); Austria vs Jordan (9.30 am).
Live on Unite8 Sports and Zee5

Cape Verde goalkeeper Vozinha, front, makes a save against Spain | AP

Spain frustrated

ATLANTA: Debutants Cape Verde produced one of the biggest shocks in World Cup history by holding European champions Spain to a goalless draw on Monday. Despite overwhelming possession, Spain could not penetrate the resolute Cape Verde defence, leaving the African nation's fans celebrating wildly in Atlanta.

Autopsy: Vennela died of obliteration of airway, blunt abdominal trauma

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

SHE had last worn a branded pink T-shirt and a pair of blue jeans, when she was allegedly fatally assaulted by her mother's paramour -- realtor GM Mohan --inside his car in Indiranagar on March 24, reportedly over the choice of an ice cream. Her T-shirt was bloodstained and her six-year-old body carried obvious marks of external injuries on her face.

"Bloodstained fluid oozing out from both nostrils and mouth. Tip of fingers and nail beds showed bluish discoloration," stated the postmortem report of six-year-old Vennela P. Her face bore multiple abrasions; from her nose to her cheeks.

Priyanka and GM Mohan

The Kadugodi police initially registered a case of suspicious (unnatural) death (UDR) under Section 194 (3) of Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023 after Vennela's mother, advocate Priyanka, who is a co-accused and under arrest now, is said to have told the cops that Mohan and she, along with her daughter had travelled by road to Thiruvananthapuram, Alleppey and Madurai in the last three days to celebrate her birthday and Vennela had fallen sick because of travel and food poisoning. "She said the bruises on the face were because the child had fallen multiple times inside the car because she was unwell," said sources.

The postmortem conducted at the Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre on March 25 stated that the cause of death was "combined effect of asphyxia as a result of obliteration of airway and blunt trauma to the abdomen sustained," and turned the case from UDR to FIR. **P5**

ALMANAC TODAY
Tuesday: 16.06.2026 • Year: Vishwavasu • Ayana: Uttharayana • Ritu: Greeshma • Masa: Nija Jyeshta • Paksha: Sukla • Tithi: Prathami 6.35 am • Nakshatra: Ardra 7.20 pm • Moon in Kataka Rashi • Rahukaala: 03:00 am to 04:30 am • Gulikakala: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • Yamaganda: 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 21°C | MAX 32°C
FORECAST: Showers late. Overcast

Sunrise 05.53 am | Sunset 06.47 pm | Moonrise 06.53 am | Moonset 08.20 pm

● Infra work worth Rs 1,700cr under way ● 68-km of SWD buffer roads being developed

51% OF WHITE TOPPING ROAD WORK DONE IN GBA LIMITS: RAO

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

GREATER Bengaluru Authority (GBA) Chief Commissioner Maheshwar Rao directed officials to expedite the white-topping road works being undertaken in the five city corporations within the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) limits.

Addressing a review meeting on the white topping and buffer road projects being implemented by B-SMILE across the GBA area on Monday, he stated that the infrastructure works worth Rs 1,700 crore is being carried out across the city, and emphasised the need to complete all projects at the earliest. He instructed officials to identify and resolve issues at project sites and ensure smooth execution of the works.

"White topping road works covering 58.60 km have been taken up at a cost of Rs 800 crore. Of this, 28.18 km has already been completed, achieving 56.1% progress. In addition, white topping works covering 66.28 km have been undertaken at a cost of Rs 900 crore. Out of this, 26.40 km has been completed, achieving 46.43% progress. Overall, 51% of the works under the Rs 1,700 crore project have been completed," he Rao informed.

The chief commissioner directed officials to expedite the remaining works and ensure timely completion. As congestion and traffic will be a concern, Rao cautioned the corporation engineers that before taking up white topping works on Nagawara Road, Tannery Road, Dinnur Road and Holiday Village Road, necessary steps must be taken for road widening.

"Coordinate with senior officers of the respective city corporations and complete the widening works at the earliest by providing Transferable Development Rights (TDR) wherever land acquisition is required. White topping works should commence only after the widening process is completed," he stressed.

Officials were instructed to ensure that roads where white topping works are in progress remain free of potholes. On roads where the works have not yet begun, potholes should be filled immediately to facilitate smooth and safe vehicular movement.

As GBA has legalised road development over Storm Water Drain (SWD), Rao stated that nine buffer roads with a total length of 68 km are being developed within the GBA limits and directed officials to accelerate the ongoing works and take necessary measures to complete them within the stipulated time frame.

Chief Engineer Malathi, Madesh, executive engineers and other officials were present at the meeting.

A damaged road poses a danger to motorists near Parachute Regiment at JC Nagar. CM DK Shivakumar recently announced Rs 2,000 crore grant for repairing all city roads | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

More grants for city roads? Experts want accountability

SANATH KADALAYIL @ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister DK Shivakumar announcing a Rs 2,000-crore grant for asphalting and repairing Bengaluru's roads has come under scrutiny by experts for potential implementation failures. The grant is for resurfacing major and ward level roads that are not covered under any ongoing projects.

Srikanth Narasimhan, founder, Bengaluru NavaNirmana Party, criticised the lack of transparency and accountability when it comes to road projects undertaken by the government.

He said, "Thousands of crores have been announced for roads in the past few years. If this money has been spent and projects are done, why are the roads still in bad shape? Unfortunately, new projects are announced but the only thing that happens is money getting siphoned off through corruption."

Sandeep Anirudhan, convener of Citizens' Agenda for Bengaluru, stressed the importance of city governance independent of the state of Karnataka. He continued, "What's important is that these expenditures are audited and available to the public. Otherwise, we can expect more of the same profiteering and cost-cutting from the contractors. It's like living in a Stone Age."

Anirudhan also said, "There's this unique culture of politics in Bengaluru, it's called the 'Announcement Raj'. It's not a new thing, this has been going on for a while. Even the previous BJP government used to do that."

Kathyayini Chamraj, executive trustee, CIVIC-Bangalore, said despite GBA Chief Commissioner Maheshwar Rao announcing that all roadside drains will have rainwater pits, engineers are laying fully concreted roadside drains without this provision. "That will result in water stagnating on the asphalted road creating more potholes. Unless work specifications are monitored by citizens in active ward committees and area sabhas, the Rs 2,000 crore for roads will go down the drain."

Traffic expert and adviser to the government for traffic transport infrastructure, Professor MN Sreehari said Rs 2,000 crore is not a small amount. He said the contractor needs to be trusted and a proper inspection must take place by people dedicated to the field to ensure the quality of roads. "There is a procedure for manufacturing, a procedure for mixing asphalt and laying of roads. These are technical procedures set by the Indian Roads Congress, which must be followed," he said.

The Shivakumar government has announced a three-month deadline for completion of the project. With the imminent arrival of the monsoon, Professor Sreehari warned, "If it rains, then in one week the roads will open up again and potholes will resurface. Work must definitely not happen now. The monsoon is here."

TNIE contacted GBA chief Maheshwar Rao for a comment, but he was unavailable.

Strays attack child in Sahakar Nagar, North City corpn rounds up dogs

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

A pack of stray dogs on Sunday attacked a three-and-half-year-old girl in Sahakar Nagar in Bengaluru North, putting Bengaluru in a tight spot over safety, animal birth control and housing of streeties at shelters, as per Supreme Court guidelines.

Bengaluru North City Commissioner Pommala Sunil Kumar has asked officials to conduct a thorough check and round up the ferocious dogs that attacked the girl. As per HK Gangadharaiah, Chief Veterinary Officer, Animal Husbandry department, Bengaluru North City Corporation, the incident occurred in the evening when the girl, Sangeetha, daughter of Hanumanthappa and a Yadgir native, ventured out from their shed. In the video accessed by *TNIE*, the girl walks out of the shed near the construction site, and immediately a pack of stray dogs chases and pounces on her. Hearing her cry, nearby residents chase the dogs away.

Sangeetha sustained injuries in five places on her body | EXPRESS

"The girl was taken to a local hospital for treatment. Later she was taken to Yelahanka General Hospital, where she received immunoglobulin and anti-rabies vaccination. She has injuries in five places on her body, and is out of danger. The team of veterinarians had launched a search operation to catch the dogs, but could not find them. We will begin our search again on Tuesday, as the dogs may be sighted when feeders come with food," said Gangadharaiah.

He added that the family has been asked to submit the treatment bills, which the corporation will reimburse.

Corporation officials say the civic body has managed to put up a dog shelter with 500 dogs at Medi Agrahara. The facility also has Animal Birth Control, where around 50 dogs will be neutered once the operation begins. It also has a kitchen to feed the dogs.

"There are 25 kennels, and everything is built as per Animal Birth Control rules. Each kennel can house 20 dogs. The corporation has identified 900 stray dogs from institutions like sports clubs, schools, hospitals, bus stops and railways stations. Civil work has been completed, and tenders are invited from agencies to run the centre,' said a senior official.

Tejasvi: Sans BDA, B'luru min a car without engine

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

"THE ongoing turf war within the state government has left the city without clear accountability at a time when Bengaluru faces mounting infrastructure and civic challenges," said Bengaluru South MP **Tejasvi Surya**. On Monday, he launched a campaign where he would remind the CM every day to appoint a fully empowered Bengaluru Development Minister.

Addressing the media, Surya pointed out that it has been 15 days since Chief Minister DK Shivakumar assumed office, yet Bengaluru continues to remain without a fully empowered minister responsible for the city's development.

Surya said it was strange that the Chief Minister had chosen to retain direct control over the Bengaluru Development Authority (BDA) and Bengaluru Metropolitan Region Development Authority (BMRDA), while assigning Bengaluru In-charge Minister control over Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) and five corporations.

He compared the situation to giving someone a car to drive while taking away its engine.

The Chief Minister has kept with himself control over BDA and BMRDA, the two most important institutions responsible for Bengaluru's planning and infrastructure development, while giving the Bengaluru minister charge of the GBA and five non-operational corporations. How can such a minister function effectively?" Surya asked.

He said it was the prerogative of the CM to appoint Ramalinga Reddy, Krishna Byre Gowda or anyone, and that his demand was that Bengaluru needs an empowered minister whom citizens can hold accountable. "Splitting responsibilities between the Chief Minister and Bengaluru Minister creates confusion and governance paralysis," he said.

AAP releases green manifesto for clean B'luru

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

IN the run-up to the GBA elections, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) released its 'Green Agenda' manifesto for Bengaluru residents on Monday.

AAP state in-charge Rituraj Govind Jha said, "Bengaluru is not just a city. It is our home, school, business and the foundation of our future. Bengaluru, once famously known as the 'Garden City', is today suffering from traffic congestion, pollution, water scarcity, floods, garbage issues and deteriorating civic amenities."

He added that governments that ruled Bengaluru over the last 30 years prioritised the self-interest of a few influential lobby groups over the long-term interests of the city. "Behind Bengaluru's current problems, there is not just administrative failure but also a strong network of vested interests at work. For a permanent solution to all these issues, the people of Bengaluru must elect AAP candidates in the upcoming GBA elections," he said.

National organising secretary Prithvi Reddy highlighted the systemic issues plaguing the city. "The garbage mafia has deeply rooted itself in waste management. Tanker mafia has turned water scarcity into a profitable business opportunity. A network of politicians and contractors is wasting public money through substandard construction works. Construction lobbies are responsible for the encroachment of lakes and stormwater drains (rajakaluves), heavily impacting the city," he said.

EXPRESS READ

NCC dir gen wants better coordination with govt

Lt Gen Virendra Vats, Director General of National Cadet Corps (NCC), visited the NCC Directorate (Karnataka & Goa) in Bengaluru on Monday. He commended the directorate for winning the Prime Minister's Banner for the last two consecutive years and urged the cadets to continue at the same pace. Vats reviewed various functions of the directorate with Deputy Director General Air Commodore Kamal Chadha and called for greater coordination with the Karnataka government towards creating better training infrastructure for the cadets. He also felicitated an associate NCC officer (ANO), a permanent instructor staff member and three cadets, awarding them each a commendation card, a medallion and an appreciation plaque. **ENS**

Zonal DCs to be assigned responsibility for e-khata correction

Bengaluru: Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) Chief Commissioner Maheshwar Rao instructed the commissioners of all the five city corporations to assign the responsibility for e-khata correction to the respective zonal deputy commissioners. During a progress review meeting of the revenue department on Monday, he said the zonal joint commissioners were given the responsibility of making corrections in e-accounts. Since their scope of work is large, instructions have been given to assign that responsibility to the respective zonal deputy commissioners. "Based on the suggestions received from each corporation, more responsibility should be given to the deputy commissioners of the revenue department, and steps should be taken to dispose of all pending corrections and complaints as soon as possible in the form of a special campaign," he said. A large number of complaints have been received from the public regarding e-khata changes, correction of the owner's name and correction of other details. In this context, Rao instructed officials to speed up the correction module further, distribute corrected e-khatas as soon as possible and take appropriate action for the speedy resolution of complaints. **ENS**

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHIS

16th June : A Future-You Meetup Does your future self approve of the action your current self is taking? The simple way to find out is to just ask. The trine of Venus and Neptune will help with feat of imagination. If you haven't developed a relationship with your future self, or even pictured this wise guide, it's a fine day to start tapping into the wisdom and perspective that defies time and space.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You're using your powers for something genuinely beneficial. Sometimes it feels like you're maneuvering through this, but that's because experience has taught you what no theoretical knowledge ever could. You know the moves that actually work.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 - May 20)
Priorities will be revealed today, perhaps unintentionally. The things people make space for become apparent. What gets the care, maintenance and attention reflects what matters most. Looking honestly at the scene will expose what's been neglected or unresolved.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)
Listen up today for the golden echo. The good you've sent outward returns amplified and beautifully timed. You may not even remember these old efforts, but it's beautiful to feel them finally produce resonant rewards.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)
Don't underestimate how deeply clutter affects the nervous system. Constant visual noise competes for attention and creates background stress. All it will take is clearing one surface to change your mood and restore a sense of capability and calm.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)
It's a quid pro quo situation between you and life today -- not transactional so much as mutual and balanced. This is not always the case. Life obligates itself to no one, so days like this are something to savor.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
Your kindness is felt -- not in the moments when you mean to be or are supposed to be kind, but in the moments when you don't have to be kind at all and yet you are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)
Your goal is simple, to elevate the room and brighten people's hearts. Achieving the goal is trickier because everyone wants something different. But don't overthink it. Go with what excites (SET ITAL) you, (END ITAL) and you'll be contagious.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)
There's someone you like a whole lot. You would go just about anywhere with that person because it's the company, not the location that really matters. Maybe it's not always easy with this person, but it will be now.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
You hesitate to make agreements, not out of withholding but out of honor. The world needs more like you -- people who don't give their word unless they believe they can stand by it, defend and make good on it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
Your personal goals can be as small as a cake pop. That's what makes life manageable and sweet. The group goals need to be as big as a cake, so when it's baked you can cut and serve.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
You have one version of your future in your sites, but any change you make now, however small, could change everything. Stay open and don't underestimate the power of small adjustments. They can drastically alter the destination.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar 20)
Today brings exchanges of mutual benefit. How do you know this will be the case? You ask questions and really listen to the answers. You share your needs openly without worrying about appearing too vulnerable. You are, after all, among friends.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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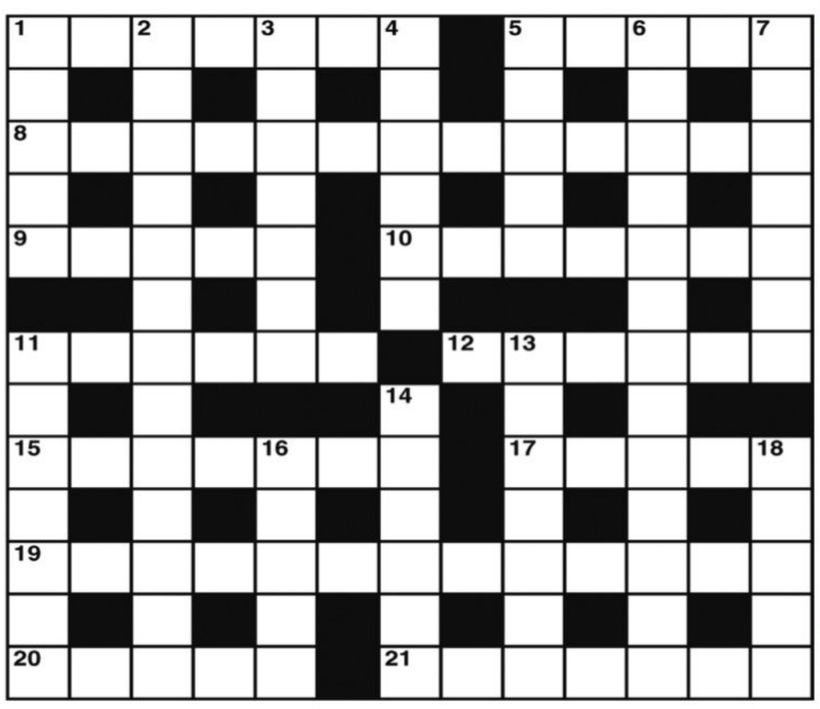
Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 A willing rider (7)
5 Shelter with me in an affray (5)
8 Naomi clueless? Just mixed up perhaps (13)
9 Vehicle to travel as freight (5)
10 Going to great lengths at either end (7)
11 To step back will protect the foot (6)
12 End resistance and collapse (4,2)
15 Era when men began forging ahead (4,3)
17 He's unable to serve any longer (5)
19 Two new union members (5,3,5)
20 Choose what may be chosen (5)
21 Secure in bed yet unable to move? (7)

DOWN
1 Funny business with farmhouse victims detailed (5)
2 Very good workers do - and very bad ones! (7,6)
3 Doctor Cameron in Italy (7)
4 They're purely symbolic (6)
5 Painter's mate upset about mid-morning (5)
6 It's not bound to allow for more pages (5-4,4)
7 Could be set near China for example (7)
11 Metal cover protects the sewer (7)
13 Fast scoring rate (7)
14 A point for a writer (3,3)
16 Girl turns right to avoid something (5)
18 Frosted look seen when I'm in debt? (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Worst, 8 Parental, 9 Spilt, 10 Adenoids, 11 Using, 12 See, 16 Statue, 17 Learnt, 18 Torn, 23 Vague, 24 Outshine, 25 Dirty, 26 Departed, 27 Smash.

Down: 2 Opposite, 3 Salinity, 4 Handle, 5 Bears, 6 Staid, 7 Blast, 12 Set, 13 Elm, 14 Fatalism, 15 In quotes, 19 Ounces, 20 Words, 21 Stops, 22 Chart.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

ADTYR

WDAAR

STKABE

OTMINO

This fire is perfect. I'm not even cold.
My marshmallow skills are working on this bread.
WHEN THEY HEATED SLICES OF BREAD ON THE CAMPFIRE, THEY WERE ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: GROUP BLOCK CLOUDY FLIGHT
Answer: He thought that having life insurance was a — GOOD POLICY

Shri D. K. Shivakumar
Hon'ble Chief Minister
Government of Karnataka

GREATER BENGALURU AUTHORITY

BENGALURU SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)

Dr. G. Parameshwara
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister
Government of Karnataka

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT RULES-2026

WASTE SEGREGATION A SIMPLE HABIT.

A Legal Responsibility.

Cleaner Bengaluru · More Recycling · Zero Waste Goes to Landfills · Better Public Health · A Better Environment

Hon'ble Chief Minister **Shri D.K. Shivakumar** and Greater Bengaluru Development Minister **Shri Krishna Byre Gowda.**

Four-stream source segregation is mandatory across Bengaluru.

WET WASTE

Biodegradable waste from kitchens and gardens.

DRY WASTE

Recylable things like paper, plastic, metal, glass and cardboard.

SANITARY WASTE

Hygiene and Sanitary Waste that needs safe handling.

SPECIAL CARE WASTE

Household hazardous waste that needs special treatment.

Discarded Paint Drums / Pesticide Cans or Containers or Bottles / Compact Fluorescent Lamps or Bulbs / Tube Lights / Expired Medicines / Broken Mercury Thermometers / Waste Batteries / Used or Waste Needles / Syringes and Contaminated Gauge

HOW DO YOU DISPOSE WET WASTE?

Direct from bucket -zero waste!

Tied in plastic - adds to landfill

FINE ₹1,000/- for disposing in plastic bags.

All other E-waste shall be handed over separately

- Disposal of waste in plastic, biodegradable or compostable bags is not permitted.
- Waste must be transferred from user bin to vendor bin/ tempo.
- **Single Use Plastics are banned. Use cloth bags.**

1 Domestic Waste Generators

- Four-Stream Source Segregation (Wet, Dry, Sanitary & Special Care)
- Handover the waste to authorized service providers of local body.
- Prohibition of Open Disposal
- Separate disposal of bulky waste through **Dclutter** mobile application.
- Pay user fee along with property tax.

2 Enhanced Obligations for Bulk Waste Generators (BWGs)

- Mandatory Registration of the bulk waste generator entity (Residential/Commercial/ Institutional) in solid waste management portal of CPCB i.e **www.swm.cpcb.gov.in**
- Four-Stream Source Segregation (Wet, Dry, Sanitary & Special Care)
- Adopt In-Situ processing or handover the waste to notified Authorized Waste Processors only & directly pay user fee to AWP.
- File periodical returns/reports of waste management into CPCB portal.
- Strictly accountable for life cycle of the waste through Extended Bulk Waste Generator Responsibility (EBWGR).
- Procurement of Extended Bulk Waste Generator Responsibility (EBWGR) certificates from local authority upon fulfillment of liability.
- Dispose construction & demolition waste separately to processing facilities only.

3 Legal Enforcement and The Polluter-Pays Principle

Penalty/Fine imposition as per bye laws.

Imposition of environmental compensation

Legal proceedings as per GBGA Act 2025 & SWM Rules-2026.

REMEMBER

Segregate at Source → Store Separately → Hand Over Responsibly → Comply with the Law

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On former minister BZ Zameer Ahmed's alleged involvement in anti-Congress activities, Public Works Minister Satish Jarkiholi felt the former could be excused. "A senior Congress leader had given an open call to elect a BJP MP in the 2024 LS polls in Shivamogga," he pointed out, indirectly referring to late Shamanuru Shivashankarappa's call to elect former CM BS Yediyurappa's son BY Raghavendra

ONLY K'TAKA VOTERS ELIGIBLE FOR GUARANTEE BENEFITS, SAYS DKS

Why should we provide these schemes to those who are not voters here, asks chief minister

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CHIEF Minister DK Shivakumar on Monday said the state government's guarantee schemes are meant for the people of Karnataka and not outsiders. "Only those who are voters here are eligible to get the benefits. We have implemented these schemes for the people of Karnataka. There has been some misuse, which we are streamlining," he said.

He told reporters that the state government is tightening verification mechanisms to ensure that welfare benefits reach genuine beneficiaries. "The guarantee schemes were given to women with love and affection to empower them economically and there is no question of stopping the scheme. The opposition party is there to criticise. Whatever good things we do, they want to stop it. Whatever they could not do, we are doing it," he said.

Beneficiaries of the schemes must provide correct identification details, phone numbers and other information. When the schemes were launched, some applicants had furnished the phone numbers of family members or others, resulting in benefits being credited to incorrect accounts. "We want the benefits to be credited directly to the beneficiaries' accounts. We have records of people withdrawing money from someone else's account. Free bus travel, power subsidies and other guarantees should be available only to those who are voters in Karnataka. Why should we provide these benefits to those who are not voters here," he asked.

He also said the cabinet has decided to issue identity cards to beneficiaries and the process is under way. "Our intention is not to stop the schemes. Our guarantee model has become an example for the country. Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh too are following us," he said.

The state government will ensure that the guarantee money is not misused or used for Ponzi schemes. "Some use Gruha Lakshmi money for fraudulent financial dealings. We have issued directions to stop such schemes from the gram panchayat level up to the taluk panchayat level," he added.

Recover money from ineligible beneficiaries, Gooligowda tells CM

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MLC and vice-president of the Karnataka guarantees implementation committee Dinesh Gooligowda has written to Chief Minister DK Shivakumar to take steps to recover around Rs 1,000 crore delivered to ineligible beneficiaries annually under the State Government's ambitious Gruha Lakshmi scheme.

Under the scheme, Rs 2,000 is deposited into the accounts of women heads of every eligible household. Gooligowda suggested using the biometric system to prevent the misuse of the scheme, similar to the Anna Bhagya scheme.

Steps can be taken to prevent payments to 1,95,224 deceased beneficiaries (as of March 2026) of Gruha Lakshmi, amounting to Rs 39.05 crore per month, and Rs 468.54 crore per year, he said.

Similarly, 1,94,560 beneficiaries, who are paying IT/GST, get Rs 38.91 crore per month, amounting to Rs 466.94 crore per year, he stated.

He appealed that the government check ineligibility and instruct the departments concerned to collect complete data on the deceased beneficiaries and direct the banks to withdraw the amount from their accounts.

There are 1,24,00,000 Gruha Lakshmi beneficiaries collecting Rs 2,480 crore per month and Rs 29,760 crore per year. As of April, 2026, Rs 72,253 crore has been paid, he elaborated.

Gruha Jyoti is benefiting 1.64 crore households, which are getting free electricity up to 200 units per month, amounting to Rs 26,115 crore by April, 2026, he said.

Under Anna Bhagya, Rs 18,897 crore is being spent. Under the Shakti scheme, as on June 10, 2026, 757.62 crore women passengers have received free tickets worth Rs 19,890 crore, he said.

Under the Yuvanidhi scheme, Rs 3,000 and Rs 1,500 each has been paid to unemployed graduates and diploma graduates, amounting to Rs 1,115 crore. Since the implementation of the guarantees from June 2023, the government has spent Rs 1,38,270.21 crore, he informed.

3,89,784 INELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES

During the revision of the State Government's Gruha Lakshmi scheme, 3,89,784 ineligible beneficiaries were identified across the state, and their names were removed from the list, which has saved the government about Rs 77 crore per month, sources told *The New Indian Express*. In a review conducted by the Women and Child Development Department, cases of scheme money being deposited in the names of 1,94,560 people paying income tax and GST and 1,95,224 beneficiaries who had died came to light, sources said. The revision process was carried out in March, and the list of ineligible beneficiaries was finalised and excluded from the scheme. According to government data, the maximum number of 47,871 ineligible beneficiaries were identified in Bengaluru Urban. Overall, about 3.89 lakh ineligible Gruha Lakshmi beneficiaries have been eliminated from this verification process.

PREPARATIONS FOR SHAKTI SMART CARDS IN FINAL STAGES: MINISTER BYRATHI SURESH

BENGALURU: The Karnataka government is in the final stages of preparing the framework for issuing smart cards under the Shakti scheme— the free bus travel scheme for women, said Transport Minister Byrathi Suresh here on Monday. After reviewing the proposal, he said smart cards are expected to be issued through a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV). He said a transaction advisory committee has been appointed to finalise the smart card model, technical specifications, tendering process and distribution mechanism. The committee is expected to submit its report by the end of this month, following which tenders will be floated. The smart cards will be provided free of cost to women, while male passengers will have to purchase them (NCMC cards). The government estimates that between 2.5 crore and 3 crore cards will be required when both women and male passengers are included. The project will be implemented under a public-private partnership (PPP) model. While the government will bear the processing cost for women's cards, a private agency will provide technical support and manage related services, he added. **ENS**

Chief Minister DK Shivakumar holds a review meeting with officials of various departments in Vidhana Soudha on Monday

Be prepared for drought & excess rain: CM to officials

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KARNATAKA Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on Monday directed officials to ensure adequate supply of seeds and fertilisers to farmers ahead of sowing season. Officials should be ready to tackle possible drought or excessive rainfall, he stated.

Taking part in a review meeting with agriculture, horticulture, sericulture and fisheries officials on Monday, he told them to keep farmers informed about weather conditions, crop management and government schemes. Modern technologies, like drones and Artificial Intelligence (AI), should be adopted to support farmers and improve agricultural productivity, he added.

Shivakumar directed the officials to fill vacancies at taluk and hobli levels and to provide equipment support to farmers for spraying pesticides.

Officials should ensure natural calamities do not disrupt farming activities and they must study successful agricultural models from other states and adapt them to Karnataka's farming practices, he said.

Expressing concern over an increasing number of people drowning in farm ponds, he told the officials to fence such ponds and explore financial assistance for the initiative.

He sought detailed reports on cold storage facilities, warehouses, subsidies and other facilities. Officials must also assess the effectiveness of subsidies, he added.

He sought a report on export growth of farm produce through the Karnataka State Agricultural Produce Processing and Export Corporation Ltd (KAPPEC) and instructed officials to prepare a roadmap for further export promotion.

Chief Minister Shivakumar, who also reviewed the Cooperation Department, directed the officials to secure Agriculture Produce Market Committee (APMC) lands and ensure markets function effectively. He raised concerns over the misuse of interest-free loans of up to Rs 5 lakh offered through cooperative banks.

₹1,068 CRORE MANGO CROP LOSS

Chief Minister DK Shivakumar was informed that mango crop loss this year has been estimated at ₹1,068 crore. Of which compensation amounting to ₹229 crore is due to growers. The amount is expected to be shared equally by the State and Union governments

Priyank Kharge urges RSS to register, disclose finances, Bhagwat replies

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KARNATAKA Home Minister Priyank Kharge has written to Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) chief Mohan Bhagwat urging the century-old organisation to register itself, disclose its finances, structure and activities and operate fully within the constitutional framework.

In a formal letter, Kharge emphasised principles of equality before the law in a constitutional democracy. He argued that no organisation, regardless of its age, size, or influence, should remain above scrutiny.

He drew comparisons with ordinary citizens, workers, religious trusts, NGOs, charitable bodies and companies, all of which must register, disclose details, undergo audits, and pay taxes.

Priyank also sought details on the RSS' legal status and organisational structure, office-bearers and authorised representatives, sources of donations, contributions and income, expenditure, assets, and tax compliance, the legal basis for its operations without formal registration and permissions and compliance for public events, route marches, and mass gatherings. He framed the request as an opportunity for "constitutional introspection" during the RSS' centenary year, stating that an organisation promoting nationalism, discipline, and duty should exemplify transparency and respect for the law.

Priyank invited authorised RSS office-bearers for a discussion and expressed hope for a formal response.

Mohan Bhagwat promptly rejected the demand, describing it as political manoeuvring. "We do not feel the need to respond to this directive," he said.

Bhagwat asserted that RSS operates with complete openness, conducts its activities in public view through daily shakhas on open grounds, and maintains deep engagement with communities across localities. He pointed out that countless entities across India remain unregistered and that registration is typically required only for organisations seeking government funding -- which the RSS does not.

He recalled that the organisation had submitted its written constitution to the government in the 1950s without being asked to register. "This is politics, nothing more," Bhagwat said. "The intent is to hamper the Sangh's work and sow doubt, but people know us well," he added. He highlighted the visible, large-scale public activities of RSS workers and affiliates, including recent Hindu Sammelans, as evidence against any notion of secrecy.

DKS can breathe easy as AHINDA leaders toe Congress line

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Bengaluru

WITH AHINDA leaders aligned with former CM Siddaramaiah now appearing to be dispirited, the original Congress leaders are signalling their unity and taking control of the party and government. Deputy CM Dr G Parameshwara had on Sunday remarked that "original Congress leaders", including Chief Minister DK Shivakumar and KPCC president B K Hariprasad, were at the helm of affairs. He extended full support to the CM and said they will work in tandem and strengthen the party and return to power in 2028.

"We started in the Congress as ordinary workers and are now working as the CM and Deputy CM. We are both original Congress workers," he had stated at a rally in his Koratagere constituency.

"BK Hariprasad, who has taken over as KPCC president, is also a genuine Congressman. We are committed to bringing the party back to power in 2028 by providing pro-people governance based on Congress principles and ideology," he said.

Parameshwara, who was pitched as a potential CM by the Siddaramiah camp, managed to get the DCM post. But Siddaramiah's other supporters, including Satish Jarkiholi, Dr HC Mahadevappa and Zameer Ahmed Khan, failed to get what they desired. Satish was confident of becoming KPCC president but settled for his original PWD portfolio. Mahadevappa and Zameer did not make the cut, and are now sponsoring rallies demanding cabinet berths, while Santhosh Lad has aligned with Shivakumar.

Sources said Siddaramaiah's relationship with his close supporters was strained as he did not back them for cabinet berths. Yet, Satish is hopeful of revamping the AHINDA force. "Most of the leaders from the Siddaramaiah camp were upset and toed the party line, which is a blessing for Shivakumar who can focus on administration without any dissidence activities. The inclusion of Siddaramaiah's son Dr Yathindra into the cabinet was a masterstroke and will work as insurance for the government," observed a Congress leader.

Zameer's supporters protest

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FORMER minister Zameer Ahmed Khan's supporters on Monday staged a massive demonstration, demanding the Deputy CM post for their leader. Police took some of them into preventive custody as they had a plan to take out a padayatra and picket Vidhana Soudha. The minister is making all-out efforts to join the DK Shivakumar cabinet in the next phase of expansion, likely after the June 18 polls to seven MLC posts.

Led by former councillor Imran Pasha, over 2,000 agitators gathered at Padarayanapura in Zameer's Chamrajpet constituency and raised slogans in his favour. Police had a tough time tackling the situation and suggested that they hold protests at Freedom Park. Bandobast with over 1,000 police personnel was done. Zameer's supporters have earlier held similar protests across the state. An audiotape of Zameer's alleged involvement in anti-party activities in the Davanagere South bypolls began circulating a day before DK Shivakumar was sworn in as CM on June 3, scuttling Zameer's cabinet berth chances.

PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi told reporters in Vidhana Soudha that he had held talks with the CM and proposed Zameer's name for the next expansion. "Last time there were two Muslims in the cabinet, and we insisted that this time three could be given cabinet berths, including one to Zameer. There is a need to increase the number because they (Muslims) are our core voters," he said.

COURTESY CALL

CM DK Shivakumar calls on Ramanagara MLA Iqbal Hussain, who is undergoing treatment at a hospital in Bengaluru on Monday

EXPANDING BASE

BJP to reach out to GenZ with 'Taruna Morcha'

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

THE Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has a plan for GenZ. Termed 'Taruna Morcha', it is the party initiative to reach out to youngsters in the 18-25 age group, and strengthen the party's connect with first-time and young voters.

The proposal was discussed with BJP National President Nitin Nabin during his recent visit to Bengaluru. Leaders feel the existing Yuva Morcha, which includes members up to 35 years of age, and leaves a gap in engaging younger voters. The move is aimed at attracting the newbie voter, ahead of the upcoming elections.

At present, there are seven morchas -- Mahila Morcha, SC Morcha, ST Morcha, OBC Morcha, Yuva Morcha, Raitha Morcha and Minority Morcha -- in state BJP units across the country. However, states like Assam have additional morchas like the 'Tea tribe community morcha'.

While sources in the BJP said this is in the initial stage, Nabin, who is 46 years old, seems to have shown interest. "Since a decision has to be taken by the central party leadership, it will be discussed on a suitable platform," sources said. A senior BJP leader, on condition of anonymity, said at present they have Akhila Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) though it does not come under the BJP, but is a student wing of the RSS. "We are stressing on connecting and reaching out to young minds on various platforms. We need to involve them, engage and listen to their issues. These are continuous processes," he said.

Another senior leader said the proposal for another morcha came up with the national president seeking suggestions from party leaders to reach out to a larger section, and may be taken up in the coming days.

Sources said in a recent training programme, BJP senior leaders had expressed concern over youths not taking part in active politics and stressed the need to involve them. "Taruna Morcha may be designed to woo GenZ minds which will help the party have a strong base in the coming years," sources said.

Taruna Morcha may be designed to woo GenZ minds which will help the party have a strong base in the coming years
— Senior BJP leader

A 26-year-old man lost his life after a car collided with his two-wheeler near Mulki Junction in Mangaluru on Friday. The deceased was Shashikumar. Police said that as Shashikumar was crossing the road from a median near Mulki Junction on his two-wheeler while a speeding car coming from Udupi rammed into his vehicle

Elder abuse on rise in city: 68% cases involve family

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"ELDERLY citizens are invisible citizens," observed Indumathi Rao, a Regional Adviser for the Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) Network at Bangalore University, speaking at an event organised by the NGO, HelpAge India, to mark World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.

The event took place here on Monday and involved the launch of the national report on climate-resilient ageing. "Despite the small scale of the national report, which surveyed only around 2,000 elderly citizens, the report sheds light on a lot of problems which disproportionately affect the elderly, including health issues, disability impairment, and bad living conditions. The elderly are also the most vulnerable during environmental disasters," said Rao.

The analysis is based on 2,224 older people across 10 states, including Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Gujarat. It demonstrated that nearly 46% of respondents report at least one long-term impairment that limits daily activities. Almost 48% of respondents are financially dependent, while 92% have a monthly income below Rs 10,000. The most common healthcare barriers respondents faced were difficulty travelling to facilities (49%) and high treatment costs (41%). Climate-related hazards are widespread, affecting 78% of respondents in the last three years.

"While the government rolls out various schemes, the question of how much is allocated in its budget to the elderly is an important one," says Reshma, program officer at ActionAid, an NGO that works with marginalised communities.

Meanwhile, the Elders Helpline, a joint project of the Bengaluru City Police and Nightingales Medical Trust, organised a panel discussion on "Elder Abuse in Families and Community: Understanding the Pain, Pressures and Possible Solutions" on Monday in the office of the Bengaluru City Police Commissioner. The event comes against the backdrop of alarming findings from a three-year impact study of Elders Helpline.

Seemant Kumar Singh, Commissioner of Police, Bengaluru City, Dr Sneha C.V, Director, Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled, senior citizens, and other IPS officials attended the event.

Elderly people share their struggles with Joint Commissioner of Police (East) Ramesh Banoth at a conference in Bengaluru on Monday | KEVIN NASHON

IN THE GREY ZONE

Between 2023 and 2026, nearly **68%** of complaints involved abuse and ill-treatment by family members

Since its inception, the elders helpline has received over 2.89 lakh calls and visits and conducted more than 47,000 counselling sessions

In 2025-26 alone, 1,172 (735 in 2024-25) serious complaints were filed

In comparison with the last year, cases of abuse by family members increased by 64%, harassment by neighbours and tenants rose by 52% and 48% increase in complaints against service providers

Man stabs home guard wife 10 times

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A 33-year-old home guard was murdered by her husband in front of their two children in Mahadevapura police limits on Sunday.

The deceased, Manjula, worked as home guard at the Mahadevapura police station. The incident happened around 9 pm. The victim's husband, Pradeep, a car driver, later tried to die by suicide by slitting his wrists. He has been arrested by the police.

Manjula and Pradeep fought frequently over his addiction to betting and online games. His habit had pushed the family into financial difficulties. Unable to bear his physical, mental and financial harassment, Manjula along with her children was staying separately in another house at Udayanagar for the past one month. Pradeep also suspected Manjula's fidelity, it is said.

Manjula

Pradeep

On Sunday, Pradeep went to his wife's house and pretended to seek her forgiveness by falling at her feet. Instead, he pulled out a knife and stabbed her over 10 times, even as their children watched. He then attempted suicide by cutting his wrists. The police arrested him immediately. The couple was married for the last 15 years.

Before the crime, he had made a selfie video claiming to kill his wife first and then die by suicide. He has also admitted that because of his online gaming addiction, it was creating problems in the family. He blamed his mother-in-law and sister-in-law for influencing his wife to stay separately from him.

ASSAILANT DETAINED

Cab driver arrested for sexually harassing woman

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A 42-year-old Ola cab driver from Shantinagar has been arrested for disrobing and sexually harassing a 27-year-old woman passenger from Assam.

The accused had managed to flee by pushing the victim out of the car after she started screaming for help. Based on the cab booking details, the police have arrested the accused. The cab driver has been remanded in judicial custody. The incident happened between 12.37 am and 1.40 am on Wednesday near the Aduru Cross in Avalahalli. She is working as a house help. The accused, identified as Isub, is a resident of Vinayakanagar in Shantinagar and a native of Ballari.

The victim, a resident of Aduru in Bidarahalli, booked the cab from her sister's residence in A Narayanapura to her employer's house. The victim, sitting in the rear seat, noticed that the driver was not taking the route as shown on the maps. When she questioned him, he admitted to taking an alternative road, claiming that there were traffic jams on the regular route. The accused, after reaching an isolated place in the dark near Aduru cross, suddenly stopped the cab around 1.30 am. The accused, who came to the rear seat of the car, started molesting her. He also started touching her inappropriately and tried to disrobe her.

The victim called her husband and started screaming to draw the attention. Then the accused pushed her out of the cab and escaped from the spot. The victim's husband called the police control room. When the victim was crying in an isolated place, passersby rushed to her help. A case of sexual harassment (BNS 75(1)) and assault or use of criminal force to a woman with intent to disrobe (BNS 76) has been filed.

'400ml blood found in Vennela's abdomen'

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THE FIR was registered over two months later, on June 4, under Section 103 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023 after sustained pressure from the victim's father Praveen, his cousin - a forensic expert in the UK and some senior police officers, including the Lokayukta police.

Vennela's autopsy report revealed that the "peritoneal cavity contained 400ml of frank blood and blood clots". Mohan reportedly confessed to the police that he had hit Vennela in her abdomen with his elbow when she created a fuss on the ice cream and smothered her to stop her from crying. "From Indiranagar, they drove down to Kolar, had dinner and returned around 1.30 am to Bengaluru. Mohan is said to have taken Vennela, who by then had perhaps died, to her bedroom. Next morning, they took her to a private hospital for CPR and ventilation. The hospital authorities called the police after they found the child 'brought dead.' The police later sent the body to Vydehi for postmortem," said sources.

"The delay in registering the FIR was because the police were awaiting the report from the Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL). The report, which came on May 27, ruled out food poisoning as claimed by Priyanka. The autopsy and FSL reports cleared that it was a case of murder. The police called Vennela's father for his statement. He came on June 4 from Davanagere. The FIR was registered the same day," said sources. They added that there are several gaps in the murder case, which the police investigation will look into.

Meanwhile, three police personnel attached to the Kadugodi police station -- Inspector Rangaswamy, Sub-Inspector Ningaraju, and Station Writer Halesh Naik -- were suspended by Police Commissioner Seemanth Kumar Singh last week for alleged lapses in Vennela murder case, which include failure to timely register an FIR despite the postmortem report, delay in initiating a criminal investigation into the case for over two months and conducting an improper inspection of the crime scene.

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Sd/-Executive Engineer, VJNL, YP Division, No.2,Tumkur. Ph: 08162201844, e-mail: eeypd2tmk@gmail.com

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Public are here by informed that my clients Jagdish Raiyani, S/o Bhimji Raiyani and Praveen Patel S/o Lalji Patel intends to purchase the schedule property from its owner Mr.Patel Praveen Kumar Bhimji Dholu, S/o. Late.Bhimji Dholu, Residing at No.196, Vijaya Bank Colony Extension, Horamavu Bangalore-560043. Any person/s or institution/s having any claim/s or objection/s in respect of the schedule property may file the same along with supporting documentary evidence with the undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice. If no claim/s or objection/s are received by the under signed within 7 days as stated above, my clients will proceed further as the property is free from all claim/s and objection/s.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable Property bearing Site Nos.1,2,3 & 4, Khatha No.146/3, Property No.27, E-Katha No.6420943215, Situated at Horamvu Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk, Now Coming under the Jurisdiction of Greater Bangalore Authorities (GBA), previously comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Bangalore, Measuring East to West: 63 (Sixty Three)Feet and North to South: (145+130)/2 Feet, in all measuring 8665 Square Feet, together with all appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the:

East by : Property belongs to Mr.Krishnappa,
West by : Site Nos.5 to 8,
North by : Horamavu Agara Road,
South by: Property belongs to Mr.Seenappa

Veena Kumari .M Advocate, No.1689, Ground Floor, 5th Cross, 5th Main Road, Judicial Layout, Yalahanaka, Bangalore-560065.

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR PURCHASE OF PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that my Clients **Mr. Challa Hemanth Nagi Reddy and Mrs. Malapati Dhanuja** have negotiated to purchase the schedule property from **M/S Chaitra Constructions** which is free from all encumbrances. Any person having any right, title, interest, claim or demand of any nature whatsoever in respect of the said property, is hereby required to make the same known in writing along with the documentary proof thereof, to the below mentioned his Counsel Mr. RADESH.K, Office at Third Floor, Above Favara Car World, SMN Complex, Whitefield Main Road, Thubarahalli, Bangalore. within 7 days from the date of publication hereof, failing which the negotiations shall be completed, without any reference to such claims and the claims if any, shall be deemed to have been given up or waived.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Residential 2BHK Apartment bearing Flat No: 107 on the First Floor, measuring 1257 Square Feet of super built up area along with One covered car parking space in the Stilt Floor and 308 Square Feet of Undivided share in the Project known as "CHAITRA GREENWOODS", constructed on the Property bearing (Old Sy No: 22/2) New Sy No: 22/9 measuring 14 Guntas and (Old Sy No: 22/2) New Sy No: 22/3 measuring 14 Guntas, Situated at Kodigehalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk.

Contact : **Mr. RADESH,** BE, LL.B, LL.M Director- MKM Legal Solutions Pvt Ltd. e-mail id: radesh@mkmlegalsolutions.com Contact No: +91 8328227312

Karnataka State Coir Development Corporation Ltd.
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
SF-4 & SF-5, Sterling Towers (Garment Complex), KSSIDC Industrial Estate, Rajajinagar, Banglaore-560010
Ph. 080-23105866 / 23105865
No.KSCDC/M(PRDN)/TENDER/2026-27/291 Date:15.06.2026

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION FOR RENTING OUT OF COIR PRODUCTION CENTRES FOR COIR AND COIR RELATED ACTIVITIES (Through KPP Portal)

Karnataka State Coir Development Corporation Limited invites bids from the private entrepreneurs/firms/co-operative societies/individuals/start-up firms/organisations and Non Government Organisation/Women Entrepreneurs (1st preference) for renting out of Production Units "On as is where is basis". Tender date of events are mentioned below. Tender details can be obtained from KPPP Portal: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Tender Documents obtaining Date: **From 16.06.2026 to 30.06.2026 up to 1.00 P.M.**

Last Date for submission of Tender Documents is on or before: On or Before **30.06.2026 up to 4.00 PM**

Date of Opening of Bids: **On 01.07.2026 at 4.30 P.M.**

For information contact Sri. Ravikumara, Chief Manager (Mob No.9141943430) / Sri. H.R. Basavaraju, Manager-Production (Mob No.9449228749).

Sd/- CHIEF MANAGER, K.S.C.D.C. LTD.

BENGALURU CENTRAL CITY CORPORATION
Office of the Joint Commissioner, Zone-1, Mayo Hall Premises, Bengaluru-560001.
No: BCCC/JC-1/TEND/13/2026-27 Date: 15.06.2026

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER
(Two Cover System) (Through GOK KPPP only)
website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

The Joint Commissioner (Zone-1), BCCC, Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible Contractors registered in BCCC or equivalent registration with Labour Department or any State Government Organisations for the work as detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1.	Providing Outsourcing Skilled Employees to Public Relation Office Section of Bengaluru Central City Corporation, **Call-2, EMD (in ₹): 1,00,000/-.**

Calendar of Events: (1) Tenders documents may be downloaded from the KPP Portal of the Govt. of Karnataka from **16.06.2026, (2)** Pre Bid Meeting will be held on **18.06.2026 at 4:00 p.m. (3)** Tenders must be submitted online through KPP Portal on **23.06.2026 before 4:00 p.m. (4)** Technical Bids will be opened on **25.06.2026 at 4:00 p.m.**

Sd/- Joint Commissioner, Zone-1, BCCC.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

KPTCL invites bids against enquiry Nos. for the following works

1.No:CEE/Tr(Op)Z/SEE(O)/AE-2/26-27/2388-90 Date:10.06.2026

KPTCL/CEE/Tr(o)Z/SEE(O)/AE-2/2025-26/93 dt:21.01.2026 (Call-4) for Augmentation of 2x12.5 MVA, 66/11kV Power Transformer-1 & 2 by 2x20MVA 66/11kV Power Transformers at 66/11KV sub-station **I.D.Halli**, Madhugiri taluk, Madhugiri Operation Division, KPTCL, Madhugiri including supply of equipments/materials, Dismantling and erection (including civil works), under Partial Turnkey basis, on Percentage Tender Basis' (Power Transformer & NIFES will be supplied by KPTCL, Testing and commissioning will be carried out by KPTCL).

2. No:CEE/Tr(Op)Z/TKR/SEE/AEE-2/2026-27/2355-56 Date:10.06.2026

KPTCL/CEE/TR(O)Z/TKR/SEE(O)/AEE-2/2026-27/Bid Enq-02. for Replacement of faulty/damaged Control Cable at 66/11kV MUSS **Kadajji** in Operation Division, KPTCL, Davanagere on Total Turnkey Percentage Tender basis including Supply, Laying, Dismantling, Transportation, Loading & Un-loading (Testing & Commissioning will be carried out by KPTCL).

The detailed information regarding subject enquiry in KPP portal can be obtained by logging on to on to KPTCL website:**https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyper link 'E Procurement KPTCL' OR **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after for Sl.No.1) **18.06.2026** & for Sl.No.2) **20.06.2026.**

Any details required in this regard can also be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Electy), Transmission (Operations) Zone, KPTCL, "Prasarana Bhavan", 1st Floor, Tumakuru 66/11kV S/s Premises, Tumakuru.

MAHATRANSCO Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

Time Extension Notice

MSETCL invites online bids (E-Tender) from registered contractors / agencies on Mahatransco E-Tendering website **https://srmetender.mahatransco.in;** for following works.

Tender No. :- CE/MSLDC/REMC/RE-DSM/T-01/2026-27 [RFx: 7000039574]

Subject: Development of "Web based RE Scheduling & Deviation Accounting Software" at MSLDC, Airoli, in accordance with the provisions of the MERC (Forecasting, Scheduling and Deviation Settlement for Solar & Wind Generation) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2024 & MERC RE F&S Procedures along with hosting of Entire Data Base and Application Software on Cloud.

Tender Estimated Cost :- Rs. 65,28,34,294/- (including GST) **EMD :-** Rs. 65,28,343/- (1% of Estimated Cost); **Tender Fees :-** 29500/- (25000/- + GST: 4500/-).

The due date of the said tender has been extended. The revised dates are as below:

Due Date & Time (Hrs.) of tender Documents: 30-06-2026 up to 23:59 Hrs.

Bid Opening (Technical Bid): Date **01-07-2026** at 11:00Hrs (Tentatively or next possible working day).

Bid Opening (Price Bid): Date **09-07-2026** at 11:00Hrs (Tentatively or next possible working day).

For further details visit our website **https://mahatransco.in, https://mahasldc.in** and open **above RFX** for downloading tender document, schedules, corrigendum and annexures.

Sd/- Chief Engineer (MSLDC), MSETCL, Airoli

Government of Karnataka.
(PANCHAYAT RAJ ENGINEERING DEPTARTMENT)
Office of the Executive Engineer P.R.E. Division Bidar.

No: EE/PRED/BDR/TS-2/2026-27/342 Date: 15.06.2026

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDERS

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, The Executive Engineer, P.R.E. Division Bidar invites Tenders from eligible Tenderers, for 02 works approved under various schemes as per KW-04 in Two Cover System. Amount put to tender for the works are Minimum **Rs. 221,34,101.01** (Rupees Two Crore Twenty One Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand One Hundred One and paise one only) & Maximum **Rs. 309,47,853.51** (Rupees Three Crore Nine Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Three and paise fifty one only) Tender documents may be downloaded from the KPPP portal of the Govt. of Karnataka Viz. http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in Tenders must be submitted through KPPP portal on **16.06.2026 to or before 16.00 hours up to 04.07.2026** Technical Bid will be opened on **06.07.2026 & Financial Bid will be opened on 10.07.2026 respectively.** Further any other information can be seen from the KPPP portal or can be had from the undersigned.
(Work Indent No:- RDPR/2026-27/RD/WORK_INDENT26595 & RDPR/2026-27/RD/WORK_INDENT26680).

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Sd/- Executive Engineer P.R.E.Division Bidar.

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F. No.: RECT-11015/1/2026-RECU SEC/(I/23952/2026) Date: 15.06.2026

ADVT NO.: CONTRACTUAL FACULTY/01/2026

ENGAGEMENT OF ASSISTANT PROFESSORS IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF AIIMS BHUBANESWAR ON CONTRACTUAL BASIS - 2026

The All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Bhubaneswar, an Autonomous Institute of National Importance established under the **Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India,** is one of the new AIIMS set up under the **Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY).** The Institute was established with the objective of correcting regional imbalances in the availability of quality tertiary healthcare services and achieving self-sufficiency in undergraduate, postgraduate, and higher medical education and training in the country.

Applications are invited from eligible Indian citizens for engagement to the posts of **Assistant Professor on a contractual basis** in various departments of AIIMS Bhubaneswar. The selection process shall be conducted through **interview in Hybrid Mode** on dates to be notified separately with the approval of the Competent Authority. Accordingly, the interested candidates fulfilling the prescribed eligibility criteria may submit their applications through the mentioned online mode. **The last date for submission of online applications is 27.06.2026 up to 02:00 PM (14:00 hrs.).**

Sl. No.	Department	Name of Post	Monthly Remuneration	Age Limit	No. of Post & Category
01	CTVS	Assistant Professor	₹ 1,77,828/- (Consolidated)	UR- 50 Years.	02-UR
02	Gastroenterology				01-UR
03	General Medicine				01-UR
04	Haematology				01-UR
05	Nephrology				01-OBC
06	Neurosurgery				01-EWS
07	Surgical Gastroenterology				01-UR
08	Surgical Oncology				02-UR
09	Transfusion Medicine and Blood Bank				01-OBC

Abbreviation used:
EWS- Economically Weaker Section, **OBC-**Other Backward Classes, **UR-** Unreserved
Contractual engagement for all of the above post of Faculty will be only for a period of one year. For details of advertisement including educational qualifications, age and eligibility criteria etc., kindly visit the Institute's website:**https://aiimsbhubaneswar.nic.in/recruitment-notice/**

Sd/-
(Prof. (Dr.) Ashutosh Biswas)
Executive Director
AIIMS, Bhubaneswar

The Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited on Monday announced the adoption of new technology to enhance transmission and bring in transparency. Energy Minister KJ George said a pilot project has been launched to implement Dynamic Line Rating technology on the 220KV Puttenahalli–Sahakarnagar transmission corridor in Bengaluru

DHARMASTHALA ROW

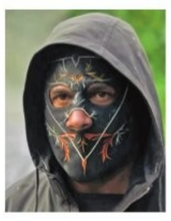
Chinna meets SIT; says Mattannavar, YouTuber intimidating his family

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mangaluru

THE Complainant in the alleged Dharmasthala burial case, **Chinna CN**, visited the office of the Special Investigation Team (SIT) in Belthangady, Dakshina Kannada, and the Dharmasthala police station on Monday and filed a complaint seeking action against Girish Mattannavar and a YouTuber for allegedly attempting to intimidate his family.

Chinna, a former sanitation worker in Dharmasthala, alleged that after he filed a writ petition in the High Court of Karnataka, Mattannavar and others allegedly contacted his family members with the intention of derailing the ongoing probe, influencing the witnesses, and attempting to meet him.

"On June 12, a YouTuber named Abhishek contacted my relative Purushitham and asked about the writ petition. He kept asking who is behind the writ petition. He also asked to provide my contact number and wished to talk to me. He also tried to collect information about my family. He indirectly attempted to intimidate and pressurise," Chinna stated in the complaint.



He further alleged that on the same night, Mattannavar contacted his wife's sister's son, Ravi, and attempted to collect information about the writ petition and asked to provide his contact details.

"He attempted to indirectly threaten my family members, and I suspect they are trying to put pressure on us to step back from the legal battle. Both Ravi and Purushitham have informed about those calls and expressed concern over their safety," he stated.

Chinna also sought police protection for himself and his family.

Meanwhile Mattannavar, releasing two phone conversations with Purusthotham and Ravi, said, "A powerful lobby is using Chinna as a puppet to shield themselves. Audio conversation released by us substantiates it as his own relative in the audio says the allegations made by Chinna are false and there is some conspiracy. It was a friendly call."

BJP leaders demand investigation by CBI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

STATE BJP leaders urged Chief Minister DK Shivakumar to order a CBI probe into the alleged conspiracy targeted at Dharmasthala and Dharmadhikari D Veerendra Heggade.

MLC CT Ravi has written to the State Government to hand over the case to the CBI for a comprehensive and impartial investigation. "As this issue concerns the faith of millions of devotees, religious sentiments, and public trust, I urge the government to treat the matter with utmost seriousness and immediately recommend a CBI investigation" he urged.

According to him, the institution has set a national example through its contributions in social service, education, healthcare and mass-feeding programmes.

"Over the past few years, however, the people of Karnataka have witnessed a continuous targeting, allegations, propaganda and an atmosphere of suspicion being created against both the institution and Veerendra Heggade."

He said the recent high court petition has given a serious and new dimension to the matter. "According to media reports, the petition names several individuals, including actor Prakash Raj, Mahesh Shetty Timarodi, Girish Mattannavar, Vitthal Gowda, Jayanth, and YouTubers Sameer MD and others. Now a serious allegation has been made before the court that an organised and systematic conspiracy costing nearly Rs 200 crore was planned against Dharmasthala and also Heggade. Whether these allegations are true or false must be determined through a proper investigation," he said.

WIFE, PARAMOUR MURDER FORMER JAWAN FOR ₹2CR INSURANCE MONEY

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

IN a sensational case, the Belagavi district police have uncovered an alleged conspiracy in the murder of a retired serviceman to claim insurance money and manipulation of forensic evidence to disguise the crime as a natural death. Nine accused, including the victim's wife, her alleged lover, and several government employees have been arrested.

The victim, Sandeep Kalagouda Manjaragi (46) from Ghodageri village in Hukkeri taluk and a former serviceman, had insurance policies with HDFC Bank and State Bank of India. According to the police, the accused believed that in the event of his accidental death, insurance benefits of nearly Rs 2 crore would be payable.

Addressing a press conference in Belagavi on Monday, Belagavi Superintendent of Police K Ramarajan said investigations revealed a conspiracy allegedly hatched by Sandeep's wife Suma Manjaragi and her alleged lover Pundalik Vittal Dombar with the assistance of several others.

The accused have been identified as Suma Sandeep Manjaragi – wife of the deceased, Pundalik Vittal Dombar, alleged paramour of Suma, Dr Basavaraj Bhasme – RMP doctor, Ashok Gujanal – FDA official attached to the Belagavi commissioner's office, Appasaheb Nayak – clerk at the forensic

Pundalik Vittal Dombar and Suma

science laboratory, Channayya Adiviswamyamath – laboratory assistant, PN Nagaraj – Senior Scientific Officer, Sachin Selar – associate of Pundalik, and Rahul Jogi – pharmacy student and associate of Pundalik.

The police revealed that Sandeep and Pundalik got acquainted with each other after Sandeep frequently visited Pundalik's shop. The two later partnered to set up a hotel near Hidkal Dam. That was when Suma and Pundalik allegedly developed an illicit relationship.

Investigators believe that around two-and-a-half years ago, the duo began planning to eliminate Sandeep. The police suspect that insurance policies worth nearly Rs 2 crore were subsequently taken on Sandeep's life, allegedly keeping him unaware of some of the arrangements.

On March 13, Sandeep suffered injuries after falling from his motorcycle. He was initially treated at a hospital in Hukkeri before being shifted to JG Cooperative Hospital in Ghataprabha.

Sandeep did not have life-threatening injuries and was admitted to a special room for treatment. But as he was recovering, Suma and Pundalik allegedly mixed poison into a saline bottle and administered it to Sandeep. He was also allegedly given sleeping tablets. Sandeep died on March 15 while undergoing treatment.

Rahul Jogi, studying pharmacy and working at the hospital, allegedly facilitated Sandeep's admission and treatment arrangements. Another person, identified as Ramu, allegedly suggested the method of administering poison through the saline bottle, the SP said.

The accused then allegedly tried to portray his death as a natural consequence of injuries sustained in the road accident. A complaint was filed at the Yamakanmardi police station, claiming that Sandeep died following a heart attack. The investigation took a dramatic turn after Pundalik posted a social media status, indicating that he knew details about the case and would reveal what actually had happened. This prompted investigators to question him and he exposed the conspiracy. One of the most disturbing aspects of the case was the alleged tampering of forensic evidence.

According to the SP, Suma allegedly contacted Dr Basavaraj Bhasme through her mother, who worked as a health worker. Through Bhasme, the accused got in touch with Ashok Gujanal, who in turn introduced them to forensic laboratory clerk Appasaheb Nayak. Nayak connected the accused to laboratory assistant Channayya Adiviswamyamath and Senior Scientific Officer PN Nagaraj. Over Rs 3 lakh was paid to influence the forensic examination results. The initial forensic report reportedly stated that no poison had been detected and attributed the death to a heart attack, effectively concealing the alleged murder.

The SP described the case as unprecedented, saying they had never imagined that forensic lab personnel could be influenced to alter scientific findings. This raises serious questions about public confidence in forensic investigations, he added.

As suspicions intensified, the police obtained permission to exhume Sandeep's body. A fresh postmortem was conducted and fresh evidence supported the murder theory. Based on the findings and information obtained from the accused, the case was converted into a murder investigation under relevant provisions of the Bharatiya Nyay Sanhita (BNS), including Sections 103(1), 238(B), and 3(5). The police have seized poison bottles, syringes, mobile phones, and other materials believed to have been used in the crime. The investigation is going on and additional aspects of the conspiracy are being examined, including the procurement of insurance policies and the alleged involvement of others.

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Panel seeks SOPs for events in forests

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

MEMBERS of the Central Empowered Committee (CEC) under the Supreme Court have stressed the need to formulate stringent Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for various sports and tourism activities inside forest areas, particularly in the Kali river in Dandeli. The CEC has sought views and suggestions from those involved in adventure sports in the Kali. The CEC members' move comes after their week-long inspection of locations that are under litigation and those needing immediate attention.

The locations include the Bandipur Tiger Reserve, where night traffic ban is in force; the Nagarahole Tiger Reserve, where work on Mysuru–Mananthavadi road and other infrastructure works are on; Shivamogga and Chikkamagaluru districts – Sharavathi pumped storage project and other issues; and the Kali Tiger Reserve – adventure sports. CEC sources said, "Though the Kali originates in a non-forest area, the river flows through the forest where adventure sports are held. With the number of tourists increasing, knee-jerk reactions to accidents should be curtailed. Thus, there is a need for SOPs. All departments and stakeholders should be involved and asked to give their inputs."

The committee members took cognisance of the increasing presence of private organisations in and around forest areas, promoting tourism. Pressure from them on government bodies is mounting. "Only 21% of the forest cover is left in India and 20% of it is in Karnataka. There is a need to conserve it, keeping in mind the needs of the people. However, regulations and stringent SOPs are needed. Thus, detailed SOPs for tourism of all sorts in the forest areas will be prepared. Jungle lodges and resorts and forest officials have been told to ignore profits and look at the safety of tourists," the members noted.

On the Sharavathi project, the members noted that work has been stopped following an order of the high court. On the Gundlupet–Sulthan Bathery tunnel road, the members said it is not possible to construct the 20-km tunnel sue to an SC order.

Writer Indira Lankesh dies at 84

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

INDIRA Lankesh (84), writer and the wife of noted Kannada litterateur, journalist and Lankesh Patrike founder P Lankesh, passed away on Monday morning due to old age-related ailments.

Known for her close association with Karnataka's literary and journalistic circles, **Indira Lankesh** had authored the memoir 'Huli Maavu Mattu Naanu' (The Tamarind Tree and I), reflecting on her life and experiences. She is survived by her son Indrajit Lankesh and daughter Kavitha Lankesh, both filmmakers. Her elder daughter Gauri Lankesh, who was a journalist, was shot dead in 2017.

Chief Minister DK Shivakumar said, "Indira Lankesh was the backbone of P Lankesh's achievements in literature, media and the film world. Alongside that, she had immersed herself in business, writing and book publishing. Having lived a life with the unyielding determination of a rock that never gave up its resolve, Indira Lankesh was an inspiration to all girls and women."

Former CM Siddaramaiah and actor Prakash Raj pay tributes to author Indira Lankesh in Bengaluru on Monday | EXPRESS

Deputy CM G Parameshwara also condoled her death, saying Kannada literature and journalism lost another vital pillar whose contributions to literature, social thought and public life will not disappear from people's memories.

EXPRESS READ

Do not freeze entire account, HC tells banks

Bengaluru: The High Court has said that any restriction on operation of bank accounts by way of freezing should be restricted to the amount specified by probe agencies and banks should allow customers to use the balance amount. "Freezing of an account may affect the account holder's ability to meet day-to-day expenses, honour contractual obligations, conduct business transactions, discharge statutory liabilities and access funds lawfully belonging to him. Banks must ensure that any freezing is strictly in accordance with the directions received," the HC said.

FARMERS LOSING LAND

Cabinet can look at Bidadi project on Saturday: Satish

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

WITH Union minister and JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy, backed by the BJP, taking up the issue of farmers losing land for the Greater Bengaluru Integrated Township (GBIT) project in Bidadi, PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi on Monday said it may be taken up for discussion at the June 20 cabinet meet to control any damage to the government.

The Bidadi township is said to be Chief Minister DK Shivakumar's ambitious pet project.

Satish suggested a cautious approach, emphasizing that the project should not become a burden. The subject could come up for discussion at the cabinet meeting scheduled on Saturday, he said.

"The future of the party also depends on it because there should not be unnecessary confusion. Going ahead with the township should not become a burden for the government; we will look into all of that," he told reporters. Satish said he was not certain how many farmers had agreed to give their lands and how many were opposed to it.

Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka welcomed Satish's take on the project. "Satish Jarkiholi, who has spoken little as a minister, speaks a lot of good words. He has said a decision will be taken in the cabinet, I welcome Satish Jarkiholi's words," he stated.

1,000 acres of land acquired during BJP regime: DKS

Bengaluru: On the Opposition's proposed padayatra against the Bidadi project, Chief Minister DK Shivakumar said here on Monday that he won't react to every remark made by political opponents. "In Maharashtra, a township is being developed on 90,000 acres and in Telangana on 40,000 acres. The Bidadi project is not my project. It was HD Kumaraswamy who issued the notification during his tenure as chief minister. When the previous BJP government acquired 1,000 acres of land and handed it over to KIADB, why did these leaders remain silent," he asked. He also pointed out that land acquisition had taken place for the Harohalli Industrial Area as well. "Were farmers not displaced then," he asked. He maintained that farmers are coming forward to part with their land for the Bidadi project. "But some people want to play politics over the issue," he added. ENS

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A [See Provision to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda**, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

Name & address of Borrower/s Guarantor/s/ Mortagagor (s)	detailed description of the immovable properties with known encumbrances, if any	Total Dues	1) Date & Time of E-auction	Reserve Price, EMD amount, Bid Increase Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)	Property Inspection date & Time
Borrower : Mr. Nagaraj Singh N, # 6, Singh Complex, Chowdeshwari Nagar, Near Durga Devi Circle, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560097. **Guarantor : Mr. Raghunath Singh .A**, # 158, 7th Cross, NTI Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560097.	All that piece and parcel of the Residential Vacant Sites No. 9 &10 formed out of assessment No. 8/1, Doddabettahalli Village Panchayat assigned Khata No. 8/9 & 8/10 falling within Jurisdiction of BBMP, BBMP form Khata No. B-Khata-914/8/9 & 915/8/10 situated at Chikkabettahalli Village, Yelhanka Hobli, Near Devi Circle, Durga Devi Road, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore North Taluk. Measuring East to West 30 ft. and North to South 40 ft., in total 1200 sq. ft.	**Loan A/c No. 73890600001658** Total dues : Rs. 5.80 lakhs (Rupees Five lakhs Eighty thousands only) as on 23.02.2019 plus interest and other legal charges	**On 07.07.2026 from 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM.**	**Property Reserve Price: Rs. 86,40,000/- EMD : Rs. 8,64,000/- BID Increase Amount : Rs. 10,000/-**	**Symbolic Possession**	**With prior Appointment from Authorized officer**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the **website link https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction** and online auction portal **https://baanknet.com and Also, prospective bidders may contact the Branch head on Tel No. 080-25588433 & Mobile : 7042151115/7019415727.**

Date: 22.05.2026, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda**

Members of various organisations of farmers, Kannada groups, apartment owners' associations and representatives of state electricity consumers' associations on Monday staged a protest opposing Tata Power's proposal for distribution of power in parts of the state

AIADMK MOVES HC AGAINST SPEAKER

Questions decision to accept resignation of four of its MLAs who quit to join ruling TVK; hearing on June 17

R SIVAKUMAR @ Chennai

THE All-India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (AIADMK) moved the Madras High Court on Monday challenging the decision of TN Assembly Speaker J C D Prabhakar to accept the resignation of four of its MLAs who quit to join the ruling Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK) led by Chief Minister C Joseph Vijay, even when they were facing disqualification for violating party's whip during the confidence vote. The court will hear the petitions on June 17 along with a PIL.

On May 25, then AIADMK MLAs Maragatham Kumaravel (Madurantagam), S Jayakumar (Perundurai) and P Sathyabama (Dharapuram) resigned from their MLA posts and immediately joined the TVK the same day, sparking allegations of horse trading. The speaker announced acceptance of their resignation letters followed by a gazette notification on vacancy of the seats. On May 26, Esakki Subaya (Ambasamudram) also resigned from his post and joined the TVK.

Twenty-five of the AIADMK MLAs voted in favour of the confidence motion moved by TVK govt, thereby violating the whip issued by party

Agri SS Krishnamurthi
AIADMK Whip

Senior counsel S R Rajagopal, representing the AIADMK, on Monday, mentioned filing of the petitions before the first bench of Chief Justice Sushrut Arvind Dharmadhikari and Justice G Arul Murugan and sought to hear it along with a PIL already filed by advocate M L Ravi, president of Desiya Makkal Sakthi Katchi on the same matter.

Advocate General Vijay Narayan informed the bench that petitions for disqualification of 25 MLAs were sent to the speaker. Later, AIADMK general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami filed condonation applications for 21 MLAs before the speaker.

AIADMK Whip Agri SS Krishnamurthi filed the petitions. He said that 25 of the party MLAs voted in favour of the confidence motion moved by the state government on May 13, thereby violating the whip issued by the party.

Inferno sweeps through actor's bar; no fire exit in building

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(Left) The kitchen of the bar was gutted in the incident. Fire fighters during rescue operation

THE fire broke out around 3.15 pm when staff and customers noticed a small spark near the kitchen area.

Around 30 customers were dining in the restaurant a that time. The floor was made using sheet structures and decorated with grass, cloth, and wooden elements, while the kitchen contained cooking oils and other flammable material. The fire spread rapidly and engulfed the entire floor within minutes.

While most customers and staff escaped via the staircase, the two cooks reportedly entered a small room in the kitchen trying to save themselves, but were trapped and died in the blaze. Some patrons who ran towards the portico were later rescued by firefighters. Emergency teams arrived later and brought the situation under control.

Bar owned by Kannada actor

The restaurant is owned by actor Preetham, who starred in the Kannada film Brahma Vishnu Maheshwara and also runs River Ranch Resort near Srirangapatna. He and his friend Avinash were present on the second floor at the time of the fire. Avinash sustained burns to his head, while Preetham suffered injuries on his hands and face. Preetham was helping an unconscious customer during the evacuation when he sustained injuries.

Fire close to selfie spot

Floor manager Prasad told TNIE the fire began near a decorative installation close to a selfie spot near the kitchen. Initial attempts were made to douse the flames with water, but the fire quickly intensified. Staff directed customers to use the stairs instead of the elevator for evacuation.

Some customers panicked and moved towards the portico, from where a few tried to jump down, but were prevented by bystanders. Fire and emergency services were alerted immediately, and firemen used ladders to rescue those stranded in the portico.

Fire Service Department Officer Ranganath said the presence of flammable materials such as cooking oil, bamboo furniture, cloth decorations and dry grass contributed to the rapid spread of the fire, which engulfed the floor within minutes. "As there was no fire exit in the building, there were deaths in the incident," he said.

The bar and restaurant opened in January last year. Having completed 175 days, the management had announced a special promotional offer on Monday and customers were charged a flat Rs 175 for any food item. But there were fewer customers as it coincided with Amavasya.

'Wife noticed fire'

Customer Gurudeva, who sustained burns on his left hand and neck, told TNIE that he entered the restaurant at 2.50 pm with his wife and brother.

"We were having our main course when my wife noticed the fire and asked us to run towards the stairs. The flames had already engulfed the entire floor. It was our first visit. Everything changed within seconds. The stairs were hardly 10 feet from our table. When we reached them and looked back, the whole floor was on fire," he said.

His wife Tejaswini said the presence of highly flammable decorations contributed to the rapid spread of the fire. "The place was decorated with dry grass and bunny bags, so the fire spread within seconds. We managed to escape. There were around 30 customers inside. We had postponed our visit earlier due to other work and decided to come today and it happened on the day of the fire," she said.

Residents had complained

Local residents said that they had earlier complained about loud music and frequent parties at the restaurant. The owner had reportedly taken up the construction work to install a sheet barrier to reduce noise. As part of this ongoing work, workers were welding metal structures, during which a spark is suspected to have ignited the fire that later spread in the building.

K'taka HC stays govt circular on allowing SC/ST students to Std 9

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court stayed a circular issued by the state government allowing students belonging to the Scheduled Caste and Schedule Tribe, who completed Class 8 during the academic year 2025-26, to continue and pursue Classes 9 and 10 standard in the same school or such other schools under Section 12(1)(c) of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009.

Justice Ashok S Kinagi passed an interim order staying the execution and operation of the circular till the next date of hearing, to be held on July 3, after hearing the petition filed by the Associated Management of Government Recognised English Medium Schools in Karnataka, Management of Independent CBSE Schools Association, Jnanamitra Education Society, St Paul's Education Society and Shree Revanna Siddeshwara Vidya Samsthe, questioning the circular dated May 21.

The petitioners have contended that Section 12(1)(c) neither envisages nor empowers expanding the scope of the Act to benefit students in Class 9 and 10. Both the Act and Rules have the statutory age limit of free and compulsory education to children in the age group of 6-14 years, and hence, by way of a delegated administrative circular, cannot be beyond the purview of the Act and Rules.

Protesters outside the mortuary at the Government Stanley Medical College Hospital in Chennai on Monday | PJAWAHAR

3-yr-old girl dies after sexual assault in TN

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

A three-year-old girl allegedly raped by a 19-year-old migrant worker from Bihar on Sunday evening in Gummidipoondi, succumbed to multiple grave injuries at the Stanley Government Hospital in Chennai on Monday morning. The accused, identified as Bibin Manji of Musambur in Bihar, has been booked for murder and offences under the Pocso Act. He was employed at a steel unit at the SIPCOT estate near Pudupettai in Tiruvallur district.

According to police, the girl was the daughter of migrant workers from Bihar and the accused is an acquaintance. According to the child's mother, the girl was playing near her home around 5 pm on Sunday when the accused started interacting with her. Since the suspect is known to the family, the mother did not object to it.

According to police sources, Bibin lured the child on the pretext of buying snacks, took her to an isolated spot about 200 metres from home, sexually assaulted her, and dumped her in the bushes. A doctor at the Stanley Hospital said the child was in shock and had respiratory distress. "When the victim was brought in, her condition had worsened, and doctors performed surgery to stabilise her," the doctor added. However, she succumbed to her injuries around 7 am on Monday.

Bibin was produced before the Tiruvallur Pocso court under heavy police security and remanded in judicial custody on Monday. The residents staged a road blockade on the Gummidipoondi SIPCOT road on Monday, alleging inadequate security measures in the area.

Karnataka Home Minister Priyank Kharge in a meeting with Director General of Police of the CID Special Units and Economic Offences Division, Pronab Mohanty, along with other senior police officers in Bengaluru on Monday | EXPRESS

PRIYANK DIRECTS CID TO ADDRESS EMERGING CHALLENGES

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

MINISTER for Home Affairs, Information Technology, Biotechnology, and E-Governance, Priyank Kharge, on Monday held an extensive review meeting with the Director General of Police (DGP) of the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) Special Units and Economic Offences Division, along with other senior officials, to assess the current functioning of the CID and to discuss the new challenges faced by the department.

During the meeting, the minister held detailed discussions on the CID's key responsibilities, including criminal investigations, economic offences, cybercrime, narcotics control, financial fraud, and intelligence-based policing.

The minister also directed officials to focus on reviewing the overall functioning of the department and the progress of pending cases, enhancing technological preparedness to combat financial fraud and cybercrime, and strengthening intelligence-based investigative mechanisms.

The meeting was attended by the Director General of Police of the CID Special Units and Economic Offences Division, Pronab Mohanty, along with other senior police officers.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION

Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board has proposed for development of **"Knowledge Wellbeing and Innovative (KWIN) City Phase-2"** in an extent of 969.76 Acres (392.45 Hectares) located at Kodigehalli, Kenchanapura, Ballagere and Hulikunte Villages, Nelamangala - Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. The Project requires Environmental Clearance as per EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006, and it is required to conduct Environmental Public Hearing process. Accordingly, the Project Proponent has obtained Terms of Reference (ToR) issued by the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority -Karnataka dated 13.03.2026 vide File No. SEIAA 01 IND 2026, proposal No. SIA/KA/INFRA1/557093/2026. As per project proponent request letter No. KIADB/EE1 /KWIN 2/PH/2139/2025-26 dated: 27.03.2026 & RO-Nelamangala letter No.KSPCB/RO (Nelamangala)/EPH/2026-27/150, dated: 27.05.2026, the Environmental Public hearing is scheduled by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Rural District on **17th July 2026, Friday at 11:00 AM.** The Environmental Public Hearing is being conducted by the Board as per details given below;

1. Name of the Company & Address : The Chief Engineer Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board,(KIADB) No, 49, 4th & 5th Floor East Wing, Khanija Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru.

2. Proposed location of the project : Kodigehalli, Kenchanapura, Ballagere and Hulikunte Villages, Nelamangala - Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District

3. Details of activity : Development of **"KWIN City Phase-2 Industrial Area"** by Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board project falls under 7(c), 'B1' Category as per the EIA notification, 2006 in an extent of 969.76 Acres (392.48 Hectares) located at KWIN City 2nd Phase, Kodigehalli, Kenchanapura, Ballagere and Hulikunte Villages, Nelamangala -Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District.

4. Date, time and venue of Public hearing : Date: 17th July 2026, (Friday) Time: 11:00 AM Place: Proposed Project Site Sy No 145, 144/3, Ballagere Village, Kodigehalli Grama Panchayath, Thyamagondlu Hobli Nelamangala-Doddaballapura Taluk Bengaluru Rural District.

5. Capital Investment: Rs.2830.94 Cr. (Project cost)

6. Places of availability of project documents kept open for public. : 1. Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Rural District. **2.** Office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayath, Bengaluru Rural District **3.** District Industries Centre, Bengaluru Rural District. **4.** Office of Tahasildar, Nelamangala, Bengaluru Rural District **5.** Taluk Panchayath Office, Nelamangala, Bengaluru Rural District **6.** Grama Panchayath Office, Kodigehalli Gram Panchayath, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District **7.** Grama Panchayath Office, Hulikunte, Gram Panchayath, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District **8.** Office of the Senior Environmental Officer- Bengaluru North, Urban Eco Park, Peenya **9.** Office of the Regional Officer, KSPCB, Nelamangala. 1st Floor, Urban Eco Park, 100 Feet Road, 3rd Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Bengaluru-560058. **10.** Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change, South Zone Office, E-3/240, Kendriya Sadan, 4th Floor, E&F Wings, 17th Main Road, 2nd Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru – 560034. **11.** State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority-Karnataka (SEIAA), 4th Gate, 7th Floor, Forest Ecology and Environmental Department, MS Building, Bengaluru -560 001 **12.** HELP DESK, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ground Floor, No.49, Parisara Bhavan, Church Street, Bengaluru – 560001.

NOTE: Suggestions, views, comments and objections of interested bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at project site who are likely to be affected by the proposed project are invited, within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notification. They can also make oral/written/E-Mail suggestions to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board/Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing Committee **(Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Rural District).** Interested public can participate in the Public Hearing at the above place. For details, please visit our website: **https://kspcb.karnataka.gov.in**

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No.KMSCL/ED/17/2026 Date : 12.06.2026

E-TENDER NOTICE

Online bids are invited from **manufacturers/direct importers/ loan licensees** on behalf of Department of Health, Govt of Kerala for the procurement of drugs for the year 2026-27.

Sl. No.	Tender No. and Date	No. of items
1.	KMSCL/ED/VIT-A/RC/2026/016 Dtd. 12/06/2026	1

The last date and time of online uploading of tenders will be 24.06.2026, 5.00 pm. The date and time of opening of Technical bid will be 29.06.2026, 11.30 am. Tender documents can be downloaded and submitted online through the e-tender portal **www.etenders.kerala.gov.in**.

(Sd/-) MANAGING DIRECTOR (Tender Inviting Authority)

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.
Corporate Office : Office Nos. 501 & 503, 5th Floor, Lightbridge, Saki Vihar Road, Andheri East, Mumbai Suburban (District), Maharashtra – 400072.
Jayanagar Branch: Office No. 180, Amrutha ,5th Main,4th Block West, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011,(KA).

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.(AHFL) under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) to pay to AHFL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/ writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to AHFL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Sl No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower/Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property
1.	**(Loan Code : 18800002409 & 18800003497 Jayanagar Branch) Shanthasri V** (Borrower) **Venkatesh V** (Co-Borrower)	**09-June-26 ₹ 7,73,151.00**	Property Bearing Site No. 39, Serial No.5232 Formed In Residentially (Converted Sy.No.12/3 Conversion Order No Aln (A)(A) Sr 92/2008-09, Dated 02.01.2009, Passed By The Special Deputy Commissioner Benglore District) Situated At Attibele Village Attibale Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bengaluru Urban District, Measuring East To West 40 Feet And North To South : 29.Feet , In All Measuring 1190 Sq Fts. and **Bounded On: East:** Site Bearing No 38 **West:** Site Bearing No 40 **North:** Site Bearing No.26 **South:** Road

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to AHFL as aforesaid, AHFL shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of AHFL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Place : Jayanagar | Date : 16.06.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Aadhar Housing Finance Limited**

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Thanisandra Branch(19531)
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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Notice of 30 days for sale of immovable secured assets under Rule 8(6) and 9(1) of SARFAESI Act read with proviso to Rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic Possession which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India (secured Creditor)** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is " and "whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrowers and Guarantors. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Name and address of the Borrower/ Mortgagor Mr. Gunashekar G Pillai, S/o (Late) Gangadhara Pillai, . Mrs. Latha A. Pillai, W/o Gunashekar G. Pillai, Both are residing at No.39/1-8, 3rd Floor, Coles road, Frazer town, Pulikeshi Nagar, Bengaluru – 560005. **Total Amount due Rs.79,46,739.00 (Rupees SeventyNine Lakh Forty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Nine Only)** as on 09-06-2026 and further interest / cost/ expenses thereon.

Description of Property: Schedule 'A' Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable BBMP house property bearing Municipal Khatha No. 39/1, PID No. 91-80-39/1, situated at Coles Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore 560005, within Ward No.91, Pulikeshi Nagar, measuring on Eastern side 41 Feet, On Western side 46 feet 03 inches, on the Northern side 55 feet and on the Southern side 61 feet and thus in all measuring 2531.7 square feet and bounded on the **East by**: Pentacost Church, **West by**: Private Property, **North by**: Private Property, **South by**: Coles Road **Schedule 'B' Property**: All that piece and parcel of ENTIRE THIRD FLOOR presently Municipal Khatha No. 39/1-8, Assigned by BBMP having super built up area of 2300 sq.ft along with private terrace areas above the third floor in the multi-storied commercial-cum-residential building known as GOLD MANI. **Schedule 'C' Property:** Along with 15.33% equivalent to 388.19 sq. ft (undivided share right, title and interest) over the schedule A property.

Reserve price: Rs.1,66,09,000.00 (Rupees One Crore Sixty Six Lakh Nine Thousand Only)
EMD Payable: Rs.16,60,900.00 (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Sixty Thousand Nine Hundred Only)
10% of the Reserve Price
Date & Time of auction: 14-07-2026, Tuesday from 12:00 Noon to 05:00PM
(with 10 minutes unlimited auto extensions)
EMD shall be deposited and Linked/Map the EMD amount with the Property ID before End Time of Auction as per clause 7 below.
It is advisable to deposit and Link / Map the EMD amount with the property ID well in advance to avoid any technical glitch.
E-auction website- https://baanknet.com & https://www.unionbankofindia.bank.in/auction-property/viewauction-property.aspx

For Auction related queries e–mail: **ubin0819531@unionbankofindia.bank.in or** contact Branch Manager, Union Bank of India,Thanisandra Branch (19531), Senior Manager, **Mr. Banda Vishnuvardhan Reddy** on mobile phone No. 8891664855

Date: 11-06-2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank Of India

Extension to Tender

MAHAVITARAN Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd.

Ref: Tender No. **MSEDCL/IPO/2026-27/T-01**

The Tender No. **MSEDCL/IPO/2026-27/T-01** is published on tender website for **Engagement of Book Running Lead Managers (Merchant Bankers) for Proposed Initial Public Offering (IPO).** Further the last date of bid submission is extended to 22/06/2026 up to 5:00 PM with some modifications in tender clauses.

The detailed information is available on Company's e-tender portal https://etender.mahadiscom.in/eatApp/.

Please logon for viewing the corrigendum and submit the bid under e tendering system of MSEDCL on above website.

HO PR No.143/26 Dt.15.06.2026 — **Executive Director (Finance & Account), MSEDCL, Bandra (E)Mumbai**

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The Tender No. **MSEDCL/IPO/2026-27/T-02** is published on tender website for **"Request for Proposal (RFP) for Engagement of Legal Advisor (LA) for Proposed Initial Public Offering (IPO)".** Further the last date of bid submission is extended to 22/06/2026 up to 5:00 PM with some modifications in tender clauses.

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) **(HDFC)** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **HDFC,** within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below in their respective names, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notices from the respective dates mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realization, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to **HDFC** by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(f)
1	**Mr. Prashanth A G (Borrower), Surya Roshni Limited, Designation:** AGM Marketing, **Department:** Marketing & Adv, **Employee No:** Sp0468, Padma Towers- 1, Rajendra Place, New Delhi 110008. **Also at:** No 88, Ground Floor, BG 7, Gas Godown Road, Paschim Vihari, Qr Madipur, New Delhi,Near Bharat Gas Office, New Delhi 110063. **Also at:** No Sri Krishna Karigiri, 1st Floor, 1st Cross, Pipeline, Sharda Nagar, Subramanyapura Bengaluru 560061. **Also at:** Plot-915B5, KHB Plot Suryanagar-3, S.No.65,66,67,68, Suryanagar, Electronic City, Bengaluru Urban 560100.	**Loan A/c Nos. 608997401 Rs.4,46,991/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety One Only) as on 30.04.2026**	**04.06.2026 ..... N.P.A. Date: (e) 03.02.2025**	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.915/B5, LIG, measuring 12x9 (Mtr), total measuring 108 Sq.mtr, KHB Plot Suryanagar Phase III, S No 65,66,67,68, Suryanagar, Bengaluru Urban District, Bangalore.
2	**Mr. Rama Rao V (Borrower), Vishnupriya Medical & General Store,** **Designation:** Proprietor, No 495, Katha 1198, Shop-2, Maruthi Layout, Vasnathapura Main Road, Subramanyapura, Near Vasantha Vallabha Temple, Bengaluru 560061. **Mr. Rama Rao V (Borrower), Mrs. G Dhakshayani (Co-Borrower)** **Both are residing at:** # 171, 3rd Cross, 7th Main, Maruthi Layout, Subramanyapura, Kanakasree Appartment, Bengaluru 560061. **Also at:** Flat-104, Floor-1st -Wing-C, Sri Krishna Excel Stone, S No 73/5,73/6, Belagere Village, Varthur Hobli Ward No 149, Bengaluru 560087.	**Loan A/c Nos. 1) 621362382 Rs.26,35,698/- 2) 621921609 Rs.45,826/- Total Amount Rs.26,81,524/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Eighty One Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Four Only) as on 30.04.2026**	**04.06.2026 ..... N.P.A. Date: (e) 03.01.2026**	**Schedule A:** All that piece and parcel of Residential Converted Land Bearing **Sy.No.73/5,** measuring 1 Acre 17 Guntas and Residential Converted Land Bearing Sy. No.73/6, measuring 21 Guntas, both the properties totally measuring 1 Acre 38 Guntas, (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 6/7/2013, bearing No.ALN(EVH)SR/443/2012-13, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Bangalore), Presently Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Katha No.359/73/5/73/6/17, situated at Balagere Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded as, **East by:** Remaining portion of Sy. No.73/5 and 73/6; **West by**: Remaining portion of Sy. No.73/5 and 73/6; **North by**:Land bearing Sy. No.73/4; **South by:** Road; **Schedule B: 297 Sq.feet** undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property (proportionate to the Schedule C Property. **Schedule C:** Residential Apartment bearing **No.104,** First Floor, in Block-B in Wing-C, admeasuring a total super built area of 1108 Square Feet consisting of 2 Bedrooms, in the Multistoried Residential Apartment Building known as **"SRI KRISHNA EXCEL STONE",** constructed over the Schedule "A" Property inclusive of proportionate share in the common areas such as passage, lobbies, lift, staircase and other areas of common area, (including half portion in depth of the joints between the Ceiling of the Apartment and floors of the apartment above it, internal and external walls between such levels) and the building is of RCC roofing as per specification appended hereto with separate electricity, common water and sanitation, including all rights, title, interest, privileges, appurtenances, together with a **car/scooter parking slot.**
3	**Mr. Manjunatha S (Borrower) Mensa Brand Technologies India Private Limited** **Designation:** Mensa Brands Team Me **Department:** Operations, 39 2d Floor, NGEF Lane, Indiranagar 1st Phase, Bangalore 560002. **Mr. Manjunatha S (Borrower) Mrs. P Sai Tejasree(Co-Borrower)** **Both are residing at:** # 804/12A, 8th Floor, Subha Apartment, Anekal Road, K Medahalli Village, Mayasandra, Bangalore 560002. **Also at:** Flat-403, Floor-4, Sowparnika Unnathi, S No 25/3A, Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli,Anekal Taluk, Bangalore 562106.	**Loan A/c Nos. 1) 701382208 Rs.37,79,618/- 2) 690311434 Rs. 1,10,171/- Total Amount Rs.38,89,789/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Nine Only) as on 30.04.2026**	**04.06.2026 ..... N.P.A. Date: (e) 03.02.2026**	**Schedule A:** All that piece and parcel of the Residential Converted Land bearing Survey **No.25/3A,** measuring 3054.14 Square Meters, Katha No.2144/2050, PID No.150200100200320398, (Converted vide OM No. BDS ALN(A)SR:165/2004-05, dated 02-09-2004 and OM No.BDS: ALN(A)SR: 58/2004-05 dated 07-05-2004, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District) Situated at Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District bounded on: **East by :** Road; **West by :** Land belonging to Mr. Devaiah; **North by :** Land in Survey No.25/2B belonging to Mr. Devaiah; and **South by :** Remaining land in Survey No.25/3A of Indlabele Village Belonging to M/s. Golden Gate Properties Limited **Schedule B: 25.13 Square meters or 270 Square feet** in an undivided share, in the land described in Schedule 'A' Property above, together with corresponding right, title, interest and ownership. **Schedule C:** All that piece and parcel of Apartment **No.403** (PID No.150200100200322409), on the Fourth Floor having Carpet area of 47.48 Square Meters, Balcony area 4.34 Square Meters and super built up area of 79.72 Square Meters, or 858 Square Feet, inclusive of the proportionate share of the common area, with one Car parking space in the building known as **"SOWPARNIKA UNNATHI"** together with the right to use passages, lobbys, lifts, stair case and other areas of common use in schedule-A property. All the floors and ceilings between apartments as also walls between adjoining apartments shall be owned jointly and equally by the adjoining apartment owners, and bounded on; **East by :** Flat No.402; **West by :** Staircase; **North by :** Corridor; **South by** : Open Space; The apartment constructed with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tiles Flooring, Tata Steel Doors and UPVC windows.
4	**Mr. Muralidhara H M (Borrower) Mahindra India Garage Workshop** **Department:** Senior Manager, **Designation:** Services **Employee No:** DUCATI0009 No 2E4, 2nd Phase, Garudacharpalya, Whitefield Road, Mahadevpura Post, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru 560 048. **Also at:** No.109, Near Shriram Temple, Halanayakanahalli, Carmelaram, HSR Layout Bengaluru 560035 **Also at:** Flat-F130, -1st Floor, Trifecta Verdure, Apartments, Plot 4, S No 2/2,4/6, Chikanayakanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru 572214.	**Loan A/c Nos. 632886792 Rs.38,11,393/- Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Eleven Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety Three Only) as on 30.04.2026**	**05.06.2026 ..... N.P.A. Date: (e) 03.02.2026**	**Schedule A: Item No.1:** All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Converted **Sy.No.2/2** {Converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide Official Memorandum bearing No.ALN [EVH] SR 343/2012-13, dated 02/02/2013, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District}, measuring about 1 Acre 1 Gunta plus 1 Gunta Karab land, situated at Chikkanayakanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface, and bounded on the **East by :** Property belongs to Muniyappa @ Annayappa; **West by** : Road; **North by** : Land bearing Survey No.4/6 (Item No.II Property); **South by** : Land belongs to Ramaiah Consisting of Hallow Bricks Industry and Nursing Plantations **Item No.2:** All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Converted **Sy.No.4/6,** {Converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide Official Memorandum bearing No.ALN [EVH] SR 343/2012-13, dated 02/02/2013, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District} measuring about I Acre 8 Gunta plus 3 Gunta Karab land, situated at Chikkanayakanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface, and bounded on the **East by :** Property belongs to Muniyappa@Annayappa; **West by :** Road; **North by :** Property belongs to Ramaiah, Doddanna & Others; **South by :** Land bearing Survey No.2/2 (Item No.I Property); Both the aforesaid properties together presently bears common amalgamated Panchayat Katha No.278/2/2/4/6 & E Katha No.150200402300400166 **Schedule B: 765 Sq.feet** undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above. **Schedule C:** Flat bearing **No.130,** Form E Katha No. 150200402300420473, in the First Floor, measuring about 1500 Sq.feet super built up area (including 1110 Sq.ft Carpet area), containing Three Bedrooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring together with **One covered car parking space,** including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in Block-F' of the multistoried residential building known as **"TRIFECTA VERDURE"** constructed over Schedule "A" Property.
5	**Mr. Manoharan Karthik (Borrower) Hinduja Global Solutions Limited** **Designation:** Team Leader **Department:** Elink, **Employee No:** 12781 HGSL House, No 614, Vajapayee Nagar, Hosur Road, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru 560068. **Mr. Manoharan Karthik (Borrower) Mr. Balan A K (Co-Borrower)** **Both are residing at:** A1/B, 9th D Main, BTM 1st Stage, Bengaluru 560069. **Also at:** Plot 41B, House 41B, Old Nos-16/2&17/2, Gurappanapalya Village, 35/58th Division, Bannerghata Road, Bangalore 560076.	**Loan A/c Nos. 621113485 Rs.11,06,524/- Rupees Eleven Lakhs Six Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Four Only) as on 30.04.2026**	**06.06.2026 ..... N.P.A. Date: (e) 04.12.2025**	**Schedule :** All the piece and parcel of the property bearing **No.41B**, in Old Nos.16/2 and 17/2, situated at Gurappanapalya Village, 35/58th Division of Bangalore City Corporation, Bangalore. Measuring: East to West : 30' feet, North to South : 30' feet. and bounded on the: **East by** : Private property, **West by :** Site No.40, **North by** : Road, **South by** : Site No. 41-A.

*with further interest cost, expenses, and charges as applicable incurred till the date of payment and / or realization. If the said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) fail to make payment to **HDFC Bank Limited** as aforesaid, then **HDFC Bank Limited** shall proceed against the above Secured Asset / Immovable Property under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset / Immovable Property, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **HDFC Bank Limited**. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date : 16.06.2026
Place: Bengaluru

For HDFC Bank Ltd.
Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

HDFC BANK LIMITED

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E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE (Sale through e-bidding only)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC) issues E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) indicated in Column (A) that the below described immovable property(ties) described in Column (C) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive / physical possession of which has been taken as described in column (D) by the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** as per the details mentioned below :

Notice is hereby given to Borrower / Mortgagor(s) / legal heirs, legal representatives (whether known or unknown), executor(s), administrator(s), successor(s) and assign(s) of the respective Borrower(s) / Mortgagor(s)(since deceased), as the case may be, indicated in **Column (A) under Rule 8(6)** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditor's **website i.e. www.hdfcbank.com**

Sl No	(A) Name/s of Borrower(s)/ Mortgager(s)/ Guarantor(s)/	(B) Outstanding dues to be recovered (Secured Debt) (Rs.)*	(C) Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset (1 Sq. mtr. is equivalent to 10.76 Sq.ft)	(D &E) Date of Auction and Time / Type of Possession	(F&G) Reserve Price (Rs.) / Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)
1	**Mrs. Fakeha Firdaus (Borrower)**	**Loan A/c No. 655146295 Rs.25,72,965/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Five Only) as on 31.08.2025**	**Schedule A Property : Item No.1:** All that piece and parcel of converted property bearing **Survey No.105/3,** measuring 1 acre, out of 2 acres 31 guntas, the land converted for residential purpose vide conversion order No.ALN:(ASH)SR 80 of 2017-18, dated : 16-02-2018, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, situated at Sompura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on: **East by :** Remaining portion of same Survey No.105/3, **West by :** Land in Sy. No. 105/2, **North by :** Land in Sy. no. 104/3, **South by:** Road. **Item No.2:** All that piece and parcel of converted property bearing Survey No.105/2, measuring 0-31 Guntas, converted for residential purpose vide conversion order No.ALN:(ASH)SR 80 of 2017-18, dated: 16-02-2018, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, situated at Sompura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on: **East by**: Land in Survey No.105/3, **West by:** Land in Sy.No. 105/1, **North by**: Land in Sy.no.104/2 and 104/3, **South by:** Road. **Schedule B Property: 424 Sq ft** undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land in Schedule "A" Property (proportionate to the Schedule C Property). **Schedule C Property:** A Residential Apartment bearing **Flat No. 025**, Ground Floor of the project **"ARS GREEN VILLAE ROSACEAE"** built in Schedule 'A' Property, having Panchayat E-Katha No. 2622/025 (PID No.150200100100621798), with super built up area measuring **888 SQFT** including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, Vitrified Flooring, staircases and other areas of common use together with right to use with one covered car parking Space in the Stilt floor of the building, and bounded on: **East by**:Common Open Area, **West by**: Corridor and Flat No. 028, **North by** :Corridor and Flat No. 026, **South by**: Duct and Flat No. 024.	**03.08.2026 12.00 PM to 12.30 PM ----- Physical**	**Rs.42,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Only) ----- Rs.4,20,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only)**
2	**Mr. Avijit Ghosh (Borrower) Mrs. Ghosh Sreema (Co-Borrower)**	**Loan Account No. 624092662 Rs.17,91,435/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Five Only) as on 31.08.2023**	**Schedule-A :** All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted lands totally measuring about **11 Acres and 18 Guntas** including the Kharab Land in **Survey Nos.39/1, 39/2, 40/3 and 42/1** all situated at M.Medehalli, Attibele Hobli, Anekel Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore, and bounded on the: East by : Lands in Survey No.43, West by : Road, North by : Mayasandra Gadi, South by : Lands in Survey No.41 **Schedule-B :** The undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property mentioned above works out to **314.33 Square Feet.** **Schedule-C:** Residential Apartment bearing **No.B-206, PID No.150200101700620803, Assessment Number.1267/B -206,** and **Second Floor of Tower-12A/Block-3** consists of One Hall, Two Bed Room, Kitchen, Bath Room and a Balcony in the Residential Apartment Complex known as **"JANAADHAR SHUBHA"** Constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property, having a super built up area of **650 Sq.Ft** with vitrified flooring and the proportionate share in the common areas, such as, passage/s, stair/s, duct/s, well and/or room/s, water, drainage and/or electrical conduit/s and/or other area/s used in common with the Purchaser/s of other Apartment/s and is bounded on: **East by :** Open Space, **West by** : B- 205, **North by :** Open Space, **South by :** Open Space & Lobby.	**03.08.2026 12.00 PM to 12.30 PM ----- Physical**	**Rs.14,40,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Forty Thousand Only) ..... Rs.1,44,000/- (Rupees One Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Only)**

1. Inspection Date & Time: 17.07.2026 and 24.07.2026 between 11.AM TO 4.PM
2. Minimum bid increment amount: Rs. 30,000/-
3. EMD Amount Submission on or before : 31.07.2026 (Before 5.00 PM)
together with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and / or realisation thereof.
The online auction will be conducted on the web site https://biddeal.in of our auction agency M/s Valuetrust Capital Services Pvt Ltd.,
For any assistance related to inspection of the property, or for obtaining the Bid document and for any other queries, please get in touch with Mr.Yogesh.N / Shridhar Chinni, official of HDFC Bank Limited through Tel No.080-41182283, 080-41182126 / 9449080072 / 7795853045
To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer of HDFC, there are no encumbrances in respect of the above immovable properties / Secured Assets.

Date : 16.06.2026
Place: Bangalore

For HDFC Bank Ltd.
Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described Immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-2 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 23.07.2026 from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. [with unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of sale],** through E-Auction under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **22.07.2026.**

(₹. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Borrower Name/ Description of the movable / immovable assets	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Details and Full Description of the Property	Reserve Price & EMD
1.	**(1) M/s Kalp Jain Motor World LLP** No.15,1-1,18th Cross Road, Malleshwaram Bengaluru-560055. **Also at:** **(2) M/s Kalp Jain Motor World LLP** No.78, Arishinakunte, Neelamangala, Bengaluru-562123. **(3) Sri Bhartesh Kumar Jain** S/o Sri Mahendra Kumar Jain No.15/1-1, 18th Cross, Near Nritya Apartments 18th Cross Road, Malleswaram, Bengaluru-560055. **(4) Ms. Prashati Jain** D/o Sri Sunil Jain, No. 15/1-1, 18th Cross Near Nritya Apartments, 18th Cross Road, Malleswaram, Bengaluru-560055. **(5) Ms. Mitakshi Jain** D/o Sri Sunil Jain, No.15/1-1, 18th Cross Near Nritya Apartments, 18th Cross Road, Malleswaram, Bengaluru-560055. **Also at:** **(6) Ms. Mitakshi Jain** Old No.3/2, New No.7, Flat No.A3 Aasiyana Colony Church Lane, Vepery, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600007.	**Rs 50,17,72,422.29 (Rupees Fifty Crores Seventeen lakhs Seventy two thousand four hundred twenty two and twenty nine paisa only) plus further interest thereon from 31.05.2026 and other expenses**	All that part and parcel (Southern Portion) of Property bearing Municipal Corporation No.15/1-1, having BBMP PID No.7-37-15/1-1,Situated at 18th cross road, Mallesharam, Bangalore-560055.Measuring east to west 48 feet and north to south 35 feet i.e 1680 Sq.ft with building constructed thereon in the the name of Shri Bharatesh Kumar Jain.	**Reserve Price Rs. 3,87,00,000/- EMD Rs. 38,70,000/-**
			All that part and parcel of (Northern Portion) Residential Property bearing No. 15, PID No.7-37-15/1 situated at 18th cross road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560055. Measuring east tot west 48 feet and north to south 63 feet i.e 3024 sq.ft with building constructed thereon in the name of Shri Bharatesh Kumar Jain.	**Reserve Price Rs. 8,81,00,000/- EMD Rs. 88,10,000/-**
			All that part and parcel of Property bearing No.30, Ward No.25, 1st cross, Kalappa BlocK, Ramachandrapura, Bangalore,PID No.25-6-30, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 54 feet, comprising of building of 9 Squares in Ground Floor, 8 Squares in First Floor, 8 Squares in Second Floor, 8 Squares in Third Floor, Within BBMP limits in the name of Smt. Mitakshi Jain.	**Reserve Price Rs. 3,20,00,000/- EMD Rs. 32,00,000/-**

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS : **(a)** Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://baanknet.com/** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings. **(b)** The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer. **(c)** The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process. **(d)** EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan. **(e)** After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before **22.07.2026,** to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand OR Email. **(i)** Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.**(ii)** Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. **(iii)** Bid Form. The intending bidders should register their names at portal **https://baanknet.com/** and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e- mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com**.** EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD/Sale proceeds shall not carry any interest. **(f)** Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of **Rs.1,00,000/-.** The bidder who submits the highest bid (not below the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor. **(g)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0006298. **(h)** For sale proceeds of **Rs.50.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty lacs)** and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank. **(i)** All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only. **(j)** Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof. **(k)** In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach Canara Bank Circle office, Bengaluru or Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bengaluru, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements. **(l)** Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area, dues, suits and cases etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank. **(m)** After confirmation of sale, bidder's request cannot be accepted for refund of amount which is already paid and Bank will proceed as per SARFAESI Act.

For further details contact Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2- (9113092975, 7892927914, 9464534482, 8921595802, 8709675503) e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) e- mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date : 15.06.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised officer
Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my clients **(1) Smt. Bharathamma W/o. Late Eshwaraiah, (2) Sri. E. Kantharaju S/o Late Eshwaraiah & (3) Smt. Naveena** D/o Late Eshwaraiah, all are residing at **Kesthur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District-561203,** are the absolute owners of the schedule property and they acquired the same from late Eashwariah by succession. In respect of the schedule property **on 27.03.2026 one Mr. Manmal Jain, S/o Agarachanda, aged about 80 years, r/at No. 59, Lakshman Rao Road, BVK Iyengar Road, Chikkapete, Bengaluru-560053 has fraudulently obtained the General Power of Attorney from my clients before the Sub-registrar Devanahalli, vide, its Reg. Doc No.DNH-4-01815/2025-26 of Book-4 on 27.03.2026,** without brought to their notice by playing fraud on my clients. After come to the knowledge of my clients, about the fraudulent act of him, **my clients immediately cancelled the said void GPA dated 27.03.2026 by issuing legal notice to Mr. Manmal Jain on 09.06.2026.** Hereinafter the said Mr. Manmal Jain has no right or authority to act or do any of the things on behalf of my clients in respect of the said property on the strength of **alleged GPA dated 27.06.2026** alleged to have been executed by my clients, since my clients already cancelled the said GPA. Hence the general public are hereby informed that not to enter into any kind of Document/s with the above Mr. Manmal Jain pertains to the schedule property on the basis of alleged GPA as the said Mr. Manmal Jain has no right to do any of the acts on behalf of my clients in any manner pertains to their absolute property.

In spite of this publication, if any person/s or to do or to enter into any sort of document/s or transaction/s with the above said person, my clients will not be responsible for the same and by the time, they have not derived any kind of the right over the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural Property bearing Sy No. 132, measuring 25 guntas, situated at Kesthur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and bounded on: East by: Property of Chikkamuniyamma in same Sy No.77/5, West by : Subbamma's Land, North by: Road, South by : Chunchegowdana Hosahalli Village Boundary

M. RAMACHANDRAPPA, Advocate
No.39/1, 1st Floor, Chamber No. 18,
ASVNV Centenary Bhavan, K.G. Road,
Bangalore-09. Mob.No.9845826988,
Date:15-06-2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that my client proposes to purchase the Schedule Property from the Owners **Mr. VEERENDRA CHANDRASHEKARMATH and Mr. BASAVARAJ CHANDRASHEKARMATH** sons of Late S.S.Chandrashekarmath residents of No.30 (BBMP.No.47), (3rd 'A' Main Road), Near Kumaran's College, Brindavan Layout, Bengaluru-560 061 for valuable consideration and the Owners have represented they have a subsisting right, title and interest in the property.

The General Public or any person or persons having any claim/s or objections for the proposed transaction, may lodge their claims/objections with self attested documentary proof with the undersigned **within 7 (Seven) days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, thereafter my clients shall proceed to complete the sale transaction and claims/objections received beyond the stipulated period, will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential **Property bearing No.13A/30,** E-PID No. 2018379178, situated at **5th Cross, Brindavan Layout (Revenue Layout), Bhoomika Paradise Apartment Road, Bengaluru, Ward No.182, Padmanabhanagar Sub Division, Bengaluru South Nagara Palike** (formerly Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike) together with the building thereon and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and the building constructed on site measuring; **East to West: 30 Feet (9.14 Meters) North to South: 40 Feet (12.19 Meters) Total area: 1,200 Square Feet (111.48 Square Meters)** and bounded as follows:

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North by: Property No.14
South by: Road

Mr. N.JAIPRAKASH RAO, Mrs.VEENA RAO Mr.N.ASHOK KUMAR, Ms. SANJANA JAYPEE
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It is informed that the below mentioned Jewel Loan customers of our Bank failed to settle their loan accounts even after our repeated reminders and Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due to their registered address have been already sent to them.

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Auction Date : 21.07.2026

Ref. No.	Customer Name	Branch Name	Gross weight	Net weight
15536047	SIDDALINGA N	BASAVANGUDI, BENGALURU	35.10	34.80
14437554	JAYALAKSHMI S	BASAWESHWARA NAGAR, BENGALURU	161.70	150.50
14437375	SHASHIVARDHAN R	BASAWESHWARA NAGAR, BENGALURU	34.25	33.00
29130008	ELUMALAI	HBR LAYOUT, BENGALURU	32.40	32.00
29130053	ELUMALAI	HBR LAYOUT, BENGALURU	15.00	14.30
29139978	ELUMALAI	HBR LAYOUT, BENGALURU	58.70	56.70
29136250	K R ANAND BABU	HBR LAYOUT, BENGALURU	33.90	33.10
29139899	ZUBAIR	HBR LAYOUT, BENGALURU	11.40	10.70
29436770	KAVYA.B	HSR LAYOUT, BENGALURU	24.70	22.50
38836407	UMAKANTH K	KENGERI	21.20	21.00
61633217	MANUKUMAR	RAJA RAJESHWARI NAGAR, BENGALURU	53.10	52.20
61633208	MANUKUMAR	RAJA RAJESHWARI NAGAR, BENGALURU	82.20	78.80

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Date : 12.06.2026 **DBS BANK INDIA LIMITED**

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INTERVIEW NOTIFICATION

Subject: Recruitment for the various Teaching posts On Contract basis at Koppal Institute of Medical Sciences Koppal.

The Director, Koppal Institute of Medical Sciences Koppal, invites application for following Teaching posts in prescribed form on Contract Basis. Interested & eligible candidates may download the application from college website https://kimskoppal.karnataka.gov.in and submit their application along with all Self attested documents by hand or through post to The Director, Koppal Institute of Medical Sciences Koppal, Gangavathi Road KimsKoppal. on or before 22.06.2026. The Walk-in-interview date for eligible candidates will be informed later.

Sl. No	Department	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor	Senior Resident	Tutors	Total
		Qaualification : As Per NMC's latest TEQ				MBBS/MSc,Phd	
1	Anatomy	-	-	3	3	4	10
2	Physiology	-	1	-	3	1	5
3	Biochemistry	-	-	1	3	1	5
4	Pathology	-	-	2	2	5	9
5	Microbiology	-	-	2	3	2	7
6	Forensic Medicine	-	-	1	3	1	5
6	Community Medicine	1	-	1	2		4
7	Pharmacology	-	-	3	3	3	9
8	General Medicine				3		3
10	Dermatology		1	1	1		3
11	General Surgery			2	2		4
12	Ophthalmology	1			1		2
13	ENT		1				1
14	Psychiatry		1				1
15	Radiology		1		3		4
16	Anaesthesia			2	2		4
17	Clinical Psychologist					1	
	Total	**2**	**5**	**18**	**34**	**17**	**76**

The Interested candidates can view the details regarding qualification criteria, salary and others terms and conditions which are available in the website: https://kimskoppal.karnataka.gov.in

Note: 1. Roster will be maintained as per Govt. order Dated:13/05/2026
2. Reservation will be based on KK (HK)/Non KK (NHK) basis

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Sd/-Director ,
Koppal Institute of Medical Sciences Koppal.

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Declaration about criminal cases

(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

Name and address of candidate: **PAWAN KHERA, D-12, 3RD FLOOR, NIZAMUDDIN EAST, NEW DELHI-110013.**

Name of political Party: Indian National Congress (Independent candidates should write "Independent" here)

Name of Election : **COUNCIL OF STATES FROM KARNATAKA**

*Name of Constituency : **ASSEMBLY MEMBERS CONSTITUENCY FROM THE STATE OF KARNATAKA**

I, **PAWAN KHERA**, a candidate for the above-mentioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal a tecedents:

	(A) Pending criminal cases				(B) Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences				
Sl. No.	Name of Court	Case No. and dated	Status of case(s)	Section(s) of Acts concerned and brief description of offence(s)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
1	Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, Lucknow Criminal	Case No. 34136/2023 (dt. 24.05.2023)	Special Leave Petition (Crl.) No. 4997 of 2025 is pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court in relation to the Revision Application.	Section 153A, 500, 504, 505(2) of Indian Penal Code, 1860 Allegedly making defamatory statements which provoke and cause public disharmony.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2	Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, Lucknow Criminal	Case No. 34136/2023 (dt. 24.05.2023)	Special Leave Petition (Crl.) No. 4997 of 2025 is pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court in relation to the Revision Application	Section 153A, 295A, 505 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 Allegedly making defamatory statements which provoke and cause public disharmony.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
3	Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, Lucknow Criminal	Case No. 34136/2023 (dt. 24.05.2023)	Special Leave Petition (Crl.) No. 4997 of 2025 is pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court in relation to the Revision Application	Section 505, 505 (1) (b) & 505(2), 120B of Indian Penal Code, 1860 Allegedly making defamatory statements which provoke and cause public disharmony.					
4	Before Ld. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, South-East, Saket, Delhi	CT CASES No. 5373 of 2024 (dt. 02.02.2026)	Pending before Court for summons	Section 465, 469, 471, 499, & 500 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 Allegedly creating and circulating a manipulated video clip of a live television debate.					
5	Court Not Assigned Yet	Crime No. 004/2026 @ P.S. Crime Branch, Guwahati (dt. 06.04.2026)	At stage of investigation	Section 3(5)/3(6)/61(2)/175/318/336(4)/337/338/340/341(1)/351(1)/352/353/356 of BNS 2023 Allegedly forging documents and making statements which the Complainant thought were defamatory and conducing to public mischief. All allegations pertain to a press conference wherein issues of public importance were being raised.					

*In the case of election of Council of States or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of constituency.

(PAWAN KHERA)

EDITORIAL

"Football has absolutely nothing to do with the size of a country, or the size of the players. Heart, skill and hard work are the only things that matter" — Pelé

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— Ramnath Goenka

AS AI BECOMES NEW GEOPOLITICAL TOOL, INDIA MUST BE A CO-CREATOR

ANTHROPIC'S abrupt suspension of its most advanced artificial intelligence models for foreign users, following a US government order citing national security concerns, marks a turning point in the global AI race. It acknowledges AI tools as strategic assets similar to advanced defence systems. Until now, Washington's controls focused on AI chips. The Anthropic episode signals a consequential shift towards restricting access to the models that run on the chips, too. The message is unmistakable: the US intends to decide who gets access to frontier AI capabilities and on what terms.

This has profound implications for countries like India. The assumption that global markets will always provide access to cutting-edge AI is proving increasingly fragile. As geopolitical competition intensifies, both the US and China are likely to treat their best models as critical national assets. The rest of the world risks being relegated to second-tier technologies and delayed access. Against this backdrop, the recently announced India-France AI partnership acquires greater significance. The Innovation Roadmap 2030, with its emphasis on "trusted AI", research collaboration, privacy-preserving data frameworks and emerging technologies, is praiseworthy. It is an early recognition that technological sovereignty cannot be built through dependence on a single ecosystem.

India must also be realistic in acknowledging that partnerships alone will not deliver AI leadership. The real challenge is building capabilities across the entire AI stack—compute, data infrastructure, foundational models, talent and applications. While Europe is investing in sovereign AI and China is deploying massive capital, India remains underfunded and heavily dependent on foreign platforms. It is also true that a purely self-reliant approach is neither affordable nor practical. India must pursue a three-pronged strategy—deepen partnerships with trusted partners such as France, invest aggressively in domestic infrastructure, and leverage its vast data and user base to secure reliable access to frontier technologies.

This debate will inevitably extend to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's meeting with US President Donald Trump on the sidelines of the G7 Summit. India must seek assurances that strategic technology partnerships cannot be disrupted overnight by unilateral decisions. Trust, after all, is never a one-way street. The AI age is creating a new hierarchy of nations. Those that control the best models will shape economic growth, scientific discovery and military power. India cannot afford to remain a mere consumer in this emerging order. It must become a co-creator.

RESOLVE LAND DISPUTES FOR BHARAT FUTURE CITY

OPINION is always divided when it comes to developing a new city. Nonetheless, there is no dispute on the increasingly uninhabitable condition of our cities because of migration, pollution and unplanned expansion. Hyderabad is one such city whose development has been skyrocketing along with its problems. With growth heavily skewed towards the west, the city seems close to bursting at the seams. Given this backdrop, Chief Minister Revanth Reddy's brainchild of building Bharat Future City to the south is sound in its conception.

Envisioned as a city with net zero carbon footprint, it's proposed to be spread over 30,000 acres, half of which is reserve forest. The government intends to develop 11 zones, including hubs for AI, life sciences, electronics and manufacturing, and a university to train youth for industry-driven careers. The Future City Development Authority, whose administrative building was recently inaugurated, has its work cut out in sorting land allotments and legal tangles. The previous BRS government, which had envisioned it a decade ago as a pharma city, had acquired the land that is being repurposed. The earlier idea had run into rough weather with locals opposing it fearing pollution and loss of farm lands. Several farmers had moved the high court which, in one instance, had scrapped the acquisition. Even today, several farmers have not received compensation and several others are unwilling to part with their land. Cases pertaining to land acquisition are still pending in court. The final masterplan has not yet taken shape. It would be advisable to address these issues before proceeding. Reports of officials cutting off power supply and levelling land despite not having paid compensation must be taken seriously. After all, the Congress had promised the farmers justice.

The other dimension is political. The BRS has already declared it would discard the project when it returns to power. This is a narrow political view that, as we have seen in neighbouring Andhra Pradesh, caused trouble in Amaravati. Parties may differ on policies, but opposing a project where investments have been sunk in and substantial public expenditure incurred is not in the state's interest. Instead, it ought to stand by the farmers and highlight their objections, if any. Continuity is important for mega projects, and parties must not see them through the short-term lens of politics.

QUICK TAKE

POPULARISING THE PAST

SHE survived social mores for about 4,500 years—only to be clothed up in the cotton-wool of present-day prudery in 2026. The chutzpah of the tiny bronze figurine of a girl with one hand on her hip—popularly called the 'Dancing girl' of Mohenjodaro—has inspired poets as diverse as Faiz Ahmed Faiz and R Balachandra. Mandeep Raikhy even imparted 'life' to her through animation at the latest edition of the Kochi Muziris Biennale. But NCERT has now masked her up for a new Class 9 textbook. The national curriculum setter seems to be in denial of the lakhs of brilliantly-carved unclothed figures in temples across the country. What we need instead is a game like Anthropeum, which popularises history with online quizzes on objects from New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Regional turmoil has let Pakistan regain strategic significance despite internal disorder. India must heed its launch of six spy satellites for the possible mix of new capabilities with older ones

PERILS OF MISREADING PAKISTAN'S STRATEGIC RELEVANCE TO POWERS

LT GEN SYED ATA HASNAIN (RETD)
Governor of Bihar and former Commander of the Srinagar-based Chinar Corps

SOURAV ROY

PAKISTAN once again finds itself amid turbulence. Political uncertainty persists, the economy underperforms, unrest remains visible in Pakistan Occupied Kashmir and Balochistan, while conflict along the Afghanistan border becomes a near-permanent security challenge.

Yet, despite these familiar indicators of internal fragility, one conclusion must be resisted—Pakistan is not a nation on the verge of collapse. More importantly, India can ill afford the luxury of treating Pakistan as a diminished strategic concern, as is sometimes evident in strategic commentary.

Analysis in India has often oscillated between two extremes. One prematurely predicts Pakistan's implosion under the weight of its contradictions. The other exaggerates its importance by granting it precisely the stature sought through external alignments. Neither approach serves India's interests.

Pakistan remains, by geography alone, one of the world's strategically consequential states. Situated at the intersection of South Asia, Central Asia, West Asia and the Gulf approaches, it has repeatedly escaped the consequences of internal dysfunction because of location. It mattered to the West during the Cold War, became indispensable during the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan, regained centrality after 9/11 and now, amid renewed uncertainty in Iran and Afghanistan and sharpening great power competition, once again finds relevance. Pakistan's strategic establishment has long understood that geography can compensate for governance deficits, a belief that continues to shape Islamabad's confidence despite internal weakness.

What should concern India now is not Pakistan's domestic disorder but the manner in which China continues to enhance Pakistan's strategic capabilities. Reports of six Chinese-supported surveillance satellites launched by Pakistan within barely 16 months deserve comprehensive scrutiny in our strategic circles, because this represents not incremental modernisation but a structural leap in strategic capability. This is no ordinary technological cooperation. It signals deeper integration of Chinese military technology with Pakistani operational capability.

Intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance architecture is increasingly becoming central to modern warfare. More concerning is apparent evidence that parts of this emerging architecture appear designed for focused monitoring of India's northern operational theatre. Future conflict in the subcontinent will increasingly be shaped by who controls the invisible architecture above the battlefield.

Pakistan's evolving cyber capability also deserves closer and continuous attention. For years, cyber confrontation remained confined largely to isolated attacks and nuisance disruption. That era has changed. Pakistan's military establishment now increasingly views cyber capability as an asymmetric instrument capable of offsetting conventional disadvantages. Combined with Chinese technical support, cyber operations provide Islamabad a low-cost but highly-disruptive tool to target critical infrastructure, information systems and public confidence during periods of crisis.

The future battlespace between India and Pakistan will no longer remain confined to land, air and sea. Space and cyber now represent decisive theatres where strategic advantage can be shaped long before conventional military engagement even commences.

We cannot forget that for over three decades, Pakistan has employed asymmetric instruments against India through infiltration, proxy war, terrorism, narco-financing, gun running, ideological radicalisation and underground financial networks designed to sustain long-term instability. These methods represented Pakistan's then preferred strategy to offset conventional military asymmetry with India.

Greater attention is now needed to the integration of these established instruments with emerging technologies increasingly available through Chinese support systems. The convergence of terrorism with cyber capability, persistent space-based surveillance, information warfare and multi-domain operations can create a far more complex security challenge. Persistent surveillance denies concealment and can significantly erode operational surprise during a crisis.

The US may no longer view Pakistan through the same lens as during the war in Afghanistan, but history suggests Washington periodically returns to Pakistan whenever regional crisis intensifies. Simultaneously, Pakistan continues deep strategic engagement with China while carefully attempting to preserve channels with the West. It remains one of the few states attempting to navigate simultaneously between American requirements and Chinese patronage. This balancing act remains dangerous, but Pakistan has historically shown remarkable skill in surviving through external partnerships.

India's response demands balance and clarity. Pakistan cannot be treated as a casual threat simply because repeated military setbacks imposed by India in recent years have created a perception of reduced capability. Nor should we grant Pakistan the exaggerated importance it seeks by reacting to every external alignment it builds. The answer lies elsewhere.

India must accelerate civil-military fusion in national security planning; a lot is already happening in this domain. Strategic technologies can no longer remain compartmentalised between civilian institutions, private industry and defence establishments. Space capability, cyber defence, artificial intelligence, intelligence fusion and surveillance architecture demand an integrated national effort far above the currently desirable levels.

Equally important is the need to continuously weaken Pakistan's ability to exploit strategic partnerships against India's interests. Diplomacy, technological advancement, economic strength and deterrence posture together form the only sustainable response.

Pakistan remains trapped in perpetual internal crisis. Yet, history repeatedly demonstrates that internal weakness does not automatically diminish strategic relevance. Nations occupying critical geopolitical space often survive because great powers continue to find utility in them. India should therefore avoid two potential strategic errors it could commit—underestimating Pakistan because of its internal troubles, or overestimating it by according excessive importance to its multiple alignments.

The challenge for India is not Pakistan alone. It is the growing ecosystem of technological, cyber and strategic support systems being built around Pakistan by external powers.

Pakistan may remain internally fragile but it could be externally enabled, armed with technological force multipliers. Its decades of experience in hybrid warfare would give it full capability to generate strategic surprise. That reality deserves our fullest attention and not the erroneous narrative of a collapsing adversary that we could be misled to believe. *(Views are personal)*

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WHEN FIFA SCORES OWN GOALS

SAMINDRA KUNTI
Football and investigative journalist based in Belgium

WELCOME to the greatest show on Earth! Here the incredible acceleration of Brazil's Vinícius Júnior destroys the backline of Morocco, there the US marquee man Christian Pulisic takes on Paraguay. The football World Cup is indeed one of the most beloved cultural phenomena of mankind.

But behind the joyous scenes and roars "goooooooal", a different tournament comes into view. In anno 2026, the chief World Cup host drags one into the darkness of Donald Trump's inhumane policies and Fifa's deceit—the selling of football's soul.

This, then, is the MAGA World Cup, lorded over by Fifa president Gianni Infantino. This is a tournament entirely of his making, because the 2018 and 2022 editions in Russia and Qatar had been awarded under his predecessor Sepp Blatter. Modest as he is, Infantino has lauded this tournament already as "the greatest event in the history of humanity". His sales slogan—'Football unites the World'—excludes of course Somali referee Omar Artan, Iran's members of staff and the countless supporters who have been priced out.

A day before the World Cup kicked off, at a press conference in Mexico City—his first in three years—Infantino didn't stand up for Artan and doubled down on ticket prices. He pointedly advised the world press to "Just, you know, chill, relax." It's as if he feels tasked with a divine mission to provide 'happiness to humanity' by delivering the greatest show on Earth. Hence, the fury of raised eyebrows and a seething inside because of the media coverage he has received. At least he did not repeat his rambling speech from Qatar when he felt "like a migrant worker".

In Qatar, Fifa showed terrible contempt for the lives of the countless migrant workers who transformed the Gulf nation to stage West Asia's first World Cup. They toiled under the notorious kafala system of forced labour that ties a worker to an employer. After the tournament, human rights groups demanded that Fifa and Qatar create a compensation fund of $440 million, the equivalent of the prize money, to reimburse the workers and their families.

Fifa's own subcommittee for human rights and social responsibility accepted the recommendation of an independent report by advisory firm Human Level that migrant workers should be compensated. Infantino ignored the recommendation. Instead, he worked on the bidding process for the 2034 World Cup and awarded the host rights to Saudi Arabia, another regime that exploits migrant workers.

Under Infantino, good governance at Fifa has nosedived. He got himself elected on a ticket of reform. He even took a flight on a low-cost airline to signal that his Fifa would be different—transparent and accountable.

In reality, Infantino worked relentlessly to centralise and consolidate his power.

AP

> Gianni Infantino's presidency of football's global governing body has seen a series of code breaches. He has sidestepped compensation demands for Qatar 2022, been overtly political in cosying up to the US president, brought aboard questionable partners and priced out fans

He ousted the head of governance Miguel Maduro, engineered the removal of Confederation of African Football president Ahmad Ahmad in favour of South African billionaire Patrice Motsepe, and covertly backed the European Super League. Now, to top it off, Fifa has on-boarded a highly questionable prediction market partner, ADI PredictStreet.

As for the supporters, they are simply priced out. The 2026 World Cup applies a dynamic ticket pricing system that results in, for instance, the nauseating amount of $33,000 for the World Cup final on July 19 in New Jersey.

Perhaps most egregiously, Infantino awarded Trump with Fifa's inaugural Peace Prize. Article 15 of the Fifa Code of Ethics stipulates a duty of political neutrality for football officials. It prevents football leadership from endorsing political candidates or using Fifa's platform to sway state politics.

Why, then, did Infantino don a MAGA hat at the Board of Peace event and praised Trump at the American Business Forum, stating: "He says what he thinks. He says, actually, what many people think as well, but maybe don't dare to say, and that's why he's so successful."

Football officials have defended Infantino's servile and oleaginous behaviour as calculated diplomacy to keep the unpredictable American President on board. However, there is no placating Trump—as the war against Iran and the visa refusals for World Cup attendees confirm again.

Why—apart from Lise Klaveness, president of the Norwegian Football Federation—has no one stood up? Because the 211 member associations are tightly kept in line with the millions of dollars they receive from Fifa's Forward Development programme. It all comes down to a system of patronage so as to keep the electorate happy. Unknown to most fans, Fifa Council members pocket an annual stipend of $250,000-300,000 to attend a handful of meetings.

Time and again, football and Fifa have proven that they urgently need external scrutiny and reform. They cannot regulate themselves. Yet, politicians prefer to cosy up to Infantino and tap into the global appeal of the game with photo ops. The European Union, meanwhile, lacks the backbone or the willingness to intervene and finally protect a cultural phenomenon that so many hold so dear.

Meanwhile, this tournament has become a spectacle of capitalism and politics on steroids—a World Cup that neglects its supporters and shows no regard for the environment. Yet in spite of all the glitz and relentless self-aggrandising, Infantino's presidency could be fragile. After years of tightening his stranglehold on the organisation and the global game, one wonders whether he may finally have overstepped.

(Views are personal)

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Underprepared cities

Ref: *Heights to rise in B'luru* (Jun 15). The plan may unblock stalled homes, yet it tests Bengaluru's fragile balance. Denser towers promise lower rents, yet an overflowing city's roads, drains and water lines already struggle with each rain. Vertical growth without expanded public transport, wider footpaths and strict fire norms will only stack problems higher.
K Chidanand Kumar, Bengaluru

Homemakers' security

Ref: *SC marks home care* (Jun 15). The Supreme Court's recognition of homemakers' unpaid labour is welcome and overdue. Beyond compensation claims, this principle should guide policy on pension and social security for homemakers, who currently have no formal safety net despite contributing substantially to household economic stability.
A Myilsami, Coimbatore

Earthly remains

Ref: *Greener farewell* (Jun 15). Public acceptance is largely shaped by perception. If green burials are perceived as a system where only influential individuals receive designated memorial spaces while ordinary people are simply allowed to decompose on common land, public resistance could grow.
S Sundareswara Pandiyan, email

Interrupted studies

Ref: *Unfinished business of education* (Jun 15). The major setback in the new education policy is legalising discontinuance in schools with provisions to get readmission. The rich never allow their children to discontinue earning for family support. The most affected are the children of the poor and marginalised.
Jayachandran C, Chennai

Character matters

Ref: *Voyage through belief* (Jun 15). I read the column with great interest. 'It's character that counts' attracted my mind the most. Swami Vivekananda made this statement to the First Lady of the United States when he was asked to dress appropriately during his visit. We must look closely for character rather than appearance.
A Rajakumar, email

Reversed tenet

Ref: *Rebel TMC MPs 'merge' with regional party* (Jun 15). Unofficially, the BJP has killed many birds with one stone. What is hilarious is that the Nationalist Citizens Party of India was founded on the tenets of 'Say no to turncoats'.
Yashi Bairagi, email

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POSTS OF THE DAY

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Crude oil prices will come down. Supply chains will normalize. Demand will stabilize. Naturally, the benefits of this should also reach the country's consumers

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TMC turncoats have ended up with egg on their face. Unrecognized, structureless NCPI with no presence in Bengal is now acting choosy

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If democracy is alive and thriving in India today, it is despite the Congress party's recurring authoritarian impulses, not because of them

The broader lesson is modern warfare increasingly depends on integration, says Air Marshal (Retd.) Anil Chopra

'The future isn't manned vs unmanned'

OPERATION Sindoor put India's air power doctrine to a live test. Fighters, loitering munitions, precision-strike weapons and integrated air defences all delivered results. But broader questions linger. A shrinking fighter squadron strength, delays in indigenous programmes and the prospect of an adversary inducting a stealth fighter before India's own is ready have sharpened debate over the future of air power. **Air Marshal (Retd.) Anil Chopra**, former Director General of Centre for Aerospace Power and Strategic Studies and former Commandant of Aircraft and Systems Testing Establishment, spoke to **Javaria Rana** on a range of issues shaping the future. **Excerpts**:

Drones are increasingly taking on missions once performed by manned platforms. How do you assess this shift?
Whenever a new technology emerges, people tend to declare older platforms obsolete. We saw that during the Russia-Ukraine war when drones destroyed tanks and many argued that tanks had become irrelevant. Yet countries continue to build and modernise tanks. Similarly, after missile strikes on ships in the Black Sea, some predicted the end of surface platforms. But navies continue to invest heavily in them. The future is not manned versus unmanned. It is man-unmanned teaming or MUM-T. Humans will remain on-the-loop, if not always in-the-loop, especially in high-end combat ops.

Fighters will increasingly operate alongside loyal wingmen and autonomous systems, supported by greater stealth, networking, 360-degree battlespace awareness and next-gen weapons. The US Air Force has itself said that by 2040 there may be no role that unmanned systems cannot perform. But that does not mean manned aircraft will disappear. The future lies in balancing both.

Op Sindoor was a live test of modern air power. What did it tell us about drone warfare?
Op Sindoor underlined several trends already apparent from conflicts elsewhere. Loitering munitions proved highly effective against high-value and time-sensitive targets. They occupy a unique space between a drone and a cruise missile, combining the ability to search for a target with the ability to strike it. It also demonstrated the importance of a layered, integrated air-defence architecture. The Army-Air Force counter-UAS grid performed well and showed that the answer to drone threats is not a single countermeasure but a combination of hard-kill and soft-kill capabilities working together.

The broader lesson is that modern warfare increasingly depends on integration. Offensive systems, defensive systems, sensors and networks all have to operate together to generate battlefield advantage.

Long-range precision strikes are increasingly decisive in modern warfare, but weapons like BrahMos come with high cost and sustainment burdens.

How should India think about its overall strike portfolio?

There is always a balance between cost and effect, and that balance depends entirely on the target. BrahMos is not a weapon you employ casually. It is designed for high-value objectives: major radars, air-defence networks, command centres, bridges, logistics nodes and critical airfield infrastructure. Neutralise the right radar and you blind an adversary across an entire sector. The cost of the missile has to be weighed against the operational value of what it destroys.

That said, cost and sustainment are legitimate considerations and the answer lies in building a layered strike architecture rather than dependence on any single system. DRDO is working across several categories to address this. The Nirbhay subsonic cruise missile, broadly comparable to the Tomahawk class, offers a long-range precision capability at a different cost point. Work is also progressing on hypersonic strike systems, which will add a further dimension to India's offensive portfolio. The aim is not to find one perfect weapon. It is to ensure that for every target category, India has an appropriate, effective and sustainable strike option.

The Tejas Mk-1A delays have become a recurring concern. What do they say about the challenges of building such a platform at home?
People often reduce the Tejas delays to a single cause, whether the radar, the engine or a particular subsystem. The reality is more complex. Building a modern combat aircraft is fundamentally a systems integration challenge.

A fighter aircraft integrates a radar, an electronic warfare suite, sensors, weapons, and mission computers, all of which must operate seamlessly within microseconds under combat conditions. Compatibility management across these systems is one of the most demanding aspects of fighter development. If it is not right, the aircraft may fly, but it will not fight at the level the Air Force requires.

IAF's Project Management Team monitors timelines and flags issues to Air Headquarters and the Ministry of Defence. Technical decisions remain with HAL and ADA. There are also engine-related constraints that have affected timelines. GE has faced supply chain pressures, and India currently lacks a readily available alternative.

The deeper issue is one of sustained investment. India spends roughly 0.6% of GDP on research and development. China spends around 2.7% and the US more than 3%. That gap does not show up immediately but compounds over decades. Self-reliance in combat aviation requires sustained investment in foundational techs, particularly aero engines, advanced materials and sensors.

Pakistan is reportedly set to induct the J-35 before the end of this year, which is well before India's AMCA enters service. How serious is this fifth-gen gap?
If Pakistan does induct the J-35, it would change the regional air power equation. India needs to be clear-eyed about what that means and evaluate all available options seriously and without sentiment.

The Su-57 is one platform that comes into the conversation, given its operational status and India's familiarity with Russian-origin systems. But acquisition decisions of this nature must be grounded in hard criteria and operational autonomy is perhaps the most important of them. It is worth remembering that fifth-generation capability goes well beyond the airframe. Sensors, mission systems, weapons integration and networking define it as much as stealth does. An aircraft without that ecosystem solves only half the problem.

Importantly, AMCA is and must remain India's long-term answer. If the gap materialises sooner than expected, India will have to address it squarely.

Rebel TMC MPs inform EC about merger with NCPI, Kakoli new chief

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

TWENTY rebel Lok Sabha MPs from the Trinamool Congress (TMC) informed the Election Commission (EC) on Monday about their merger with their new party the Nationalist Citizen Party of India (NCPI), sources said. The rebel faction also informed the EC through a letter that Kakoli Ghosh Dastidar had been elected as the new head of the NCPI.

Although the leaders of the TMC rebel group had informed Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla on Sunday that Dastidar would be their leader, the faction formally submitted a letter to the EC on Monday.

Dastidar is reported to have said, "The official merger into NCPI has been completed. We will now work together with the NDA for the development of the country and Bengal. This is a new beginning under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi."

Observers say if the merger is approved, the rebel MPs will be able to retain their parliamentary membership without facing disqualification.

The NCPI has suddenly emerged a significant player in Parliament. The merger has transformed the six-year-old party from a marginal formation into the second-largest ally in the BJP-led NDA, reshaping Parliamentary landscape.

Founded in 2020, the NCPI was conceived as a platform focused on tribal welfare, nationalism and governance reforms. Headquartered in Howrah, West Bengal, the party built its early organisational presence in Tripura. Party documents filed with the Elelction Commission list Shewly Kundu as treasurer. The party's president was Uttiya Kundu, her husband, till the Monday's development. In a Facebook post, Uttiya Kundu shared a photograph with West Bengal Chief Minister Suvendu Adhikari.

Despite its ambitions, the party remained largely unknown outside regional circles. Registered as a Registered Unrecognised Political Party (RUPP) in January 2023, the NCPI made its electoral debut in the Tripura Assembly elections that year, without much success in the endeavour.

LS Speaker may seek legal opinion on merger

As the official faction and rebel MPs of the TMC gear up for a long legal fight, it was learnt that Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla may seek legal opinion on the issue. Any decision will be taken before the Monsoon session of Parliament, said sources. The decision will be based on the written opinion of the Union law ministry, which it will give it after consulting a senior law officer.

Cong slams govt, says Pak has got regional influence

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE Congress on Monday attacked the Modi government over its handling of the foreign policy, saying Pakistan seems to have acquired a new regional and global influence, and this coupled with China's embedding in Pakistan's strategic apparatus, poses a formidable geopolitical challenge for India.

In a post on X, Congress leader Jairam Ramesh said the news that the US and Iran will be signing an agreement on June 19 in Geneva to halt hostilities in West Asia is to be welcomed, even though the full details are yet to be made public officially.

"There is universal hope that the two countries (as also Israel) will abide by the accord—even though it is of an interim nature—and that the accord will lead to a more permanent normalization," he said.

While the unrestricted reopening of the Strait of Hormuz will bring great relief to India,it does not mean the structural problems the economy faces will soon be surmounted, and the concerns predate the current war in West Asia, when the rupee had already been under considerable pressure for over a year, the Congress general secretary in-charge communications said.

Pakistan, which had been isolated by India after its orchestration of the terror attacks in Mumbai in November 2008, now seems to have acquired a new regional and global influence, the Congress leader claimed.

'US-Iran pact welcome'

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Ensure neat NEET re-test: Home secy to states

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

UNION Home Secretary Govind Mohan on Monday chaired a review meeting to assess the preparedness of state governments and Union Territories (UTs) for the NEET (UG) re-examination 2026, with special focus on student convenience, security arrangements and maintaining the integrity of the examination process.

The meeting was attended by Chairman of the Railway Board, Secretaries of the Departments of School Education and Literacy, Higher Education and Posts, Director General of the National Testing Agency (NTA), Director Generals of the CRPF, CISF and Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS), along with senior officials from the Ministries of Defence and Health and Family Welfare.

During the review, the Home Secretary directed all States, UTs and Central agencies to ensure strict adherence to security protocols and make all necessary arrangements for smooth and flawless conduct of the examination.

Mohan also emphasised that every stakeholder must work in close coordination to uphold the credibility and transparency of the national-level medical entrance test.

Recognising the challenges faced by candidates ibn travelling to examination centres, the Home Secretary urged States and UTs to facilitate hassle-free movement of students and provide necessary logistical support.

The Chairman of the Railway Board assured full cooperation and support to ensure seamless travel arrangements for candidates appearing in the re-examination. The review assumes significance against the backdrop of concerns over the conduct of NEET-UG in recent years, which led to heightened scrutiny of examination processes and security mechanisms.

The Centre has since strengthened coordination among agencies and introduced additional safeguards to protect the sanctity of high-stakes examinations.

Exam refund racket busted in Gujarat, Bihar student hacks into 350 accounts

S LALITHA AND DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ New Delhi/Ahmedabad

THE cyber crime unit of the Gujarat Police has busted a NEET refund racket, in which a Bihar-based BSc student allegedly hacked into the accounts of hundreds of aspirants, changed their bank details and tried to divert examination refund money into own account.

The accused has been identified as 19-year-old Navin Kumar Yadav from Ghuriyawa village in Bihar's Gaya district, who allegedly targeted nearly 350 candidates.

The case surfaced after a complainant discovered that someone had created a false identity of his daughter and gained access to her NEET UG-2026 account. The police say the accused stole her application number and password, logged into the official NEET portal and attempted to change the her bank account details with that of another person.

Accused arrested for allegedly diverting NEET re-imbursement amounts | PTI

Based on the complaint, the Gujarat Police registered a case under relevant provisions of the BNS and the IT Act. During investigation, the chief information security officer of the NTA shared crucial information with investigators. Armed with technical analysis of bank account records, digital footprints and intelligence inputs, the police tracked the accused across state borders and arrested him in Bihar.

Gujarat Police's Cyber Crime Department have also unearthed an alleged cyber fraud syndicate that promised access to leaked question papers. According to investigators, unknown persons created multiple Telegram channels and claimed they could provide the RE-NEET question paper. Preliminary findings indicate that transactions worth nearly ₹1.5 crore passed through the network.

An NTA source said that it was set to begin the process of transferring the overall fee amount paid by candidates, which worked out to approximately ₹300 crore, when it smelt a rat. "We came across a single bank account for 70 candidates in one instance. This put us on the guard. We resorted to use of data analytics and digital tools, which revealed many such instances. The reimbursement process was immediately put on hold," the source said.

SC stays HC proceedings on pleas on Transgender Amendment Act, 2026

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday issued notices to petitioners in several high courts on the Centre's plea to transfer petitions challenging the Transgender Persons Protection of Rights (Amendment) Act 2026 to the top court.

A partial working days two-judge bench of CJI Surya Kant and Justice V Mohana, while issuing notice to the respondents, also ordered that the proceedings in the HCs will remain stayed. On May 27, the Centre approached the SC seeking to club and transfer all pending petitions challenging the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) (Amendment) Act, 2026, from various HCs to the SC.

The bench on Monday hinted that it might transfer the batch of petitions to the SC or club and assign them to any particular HC. The batch of petitions have been filed seeking the transfer of petitions pending in Rajasthan, Karnataka, Kerala and Delhi HCs in the case.

Solicitor General (SG) Tushar Mehta, senior law officer appearing for the Union, submitted that the petitions, if transferred to the SC, be placed before a three-judge bench, since the 2014 judgement in the NALSA case, upon which reliance is placed on the petitioners challenging the 2026 amendment, is rendered by a two-judge bench.

Lawyer Chandresh Jain, a petitioner in the Delhi HC, told the SC that the 2016 amendment was unconstitutional for undermining the 2014 NALSA judgement which recognised self-identification of gender as a fundamental right, and that it has no medical basis.

Last month, a bench led by CJI Kant issued notices to the Centre, states and UTs on hearing these batches of petitions questioning the constitutional validity of the Act.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Relief to inter-caste couple fearing honour killing

Coming to the aid of an inter-caste couple fearing "honour killing", the Supreme Court on Monday stayed a Rajasthan High Court order allowing the woman's parents to meet them, despite their apprehensions of any untoward eventuality. A bench of Justices Ujjal Bhuyan and Arun Palli stayed the order on the plea of the couple, who were earlier granted protection by the top court after they complained of life threats from the woman's relatives.

Self-reliance: Navy set to induct 3 ships in June

JAVARIA RANA @ New Delhi

THE Indian Navy is set to commission three warships built by Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE) at a ceremony in Kolkata in the third week of June, sources told this newspaper. The vessels, stealth frigate INS Dunagiri, anti-submarine warfare shallow water craft INS Agray and survey vessel INS Sanshodhak, will be inducted into service together.

According to sources, the ceremony is expected to be attended by a top Union government dignitary and is likely to coincide with PM Narendra Modi's scheduled visit to Kolkata.

The ceremony will be the second instance in recent years of three frontline naval platforms being commissioned together. The previous such event was in January last year, when Prime Minister Narendra Modi commissioned destroyer INS Surat, frigate INS Nilgiri and submarine INS Vaghsheer at Mumbai's Naval Dockyard.

The inductions come as the Navy pushes ahead with a series of warship acquisition and induction programmes amid increasing Chinese naval presence in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR).

INS Dunagiri is the fifth Project 17A frigate and the second of the class to be built at GRSE. The frigate is armed with BrahMos supersonic cruise missiles, surface-to-air missiles and close-in weapon systems. It is powered by a Combined Diesel or Gas propulsion system and incorporates an Integrated Platform Management System.

The warship was delivered in 80 months, compared to 93 months taken for the lead ship INS Nilgiri. Two more Project 17A frigates, INS Mahendragiri and INS Vindhyagiri, remain to be commissioned.

INS Agray is the fifth vessel under the 16-ship Arnala-class Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW-SWC) programme approved in 2013. Geared for operations in littoral waters, it is equipped with lightweight torpedoes, indigenous anti-submarine rocket launchers and advanced sonar systems. The platform is tailored for sub-hunting in shallow coastal waters, a capability that assumes significance given the Pakistan Navy's continued focus on strengthening its submarine arm, including the induction of Hangor-class subs.

INS Sanshodhak is the fourth and final vessel of the Sandhayak-class survey ship programme. The 110-metre vessel displaces about 3,300 tonnes and is equipped with AUVs, Remotely Operated Vehicles and hydrographic survey systems.

Long-range land attack cruise missile testfired

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully conducting the second publicly known flight-test of the Long Range Land Attack Cruise Missile (LR-LACM) off the Odisha coast on Monday.

The test was carried out from the Integrated Test Range at Chandipur using a mobile articulated launcher. In a statement, DRDO said all mission objectives were achieved, with the missile's performance monitored through radar, electro-optical tracking systems and telemetry stations deployed along the flight path. The latest trial follows the missile's maiden flight-test in November 2024.

FRAUD

A 32-year-old man has been held for duping a woman he became acquainted with on a matrimonial portal of ₹11 lakh on the pretext of marriage, a Mumbai Police official says.

3 OF FAMILY KILLED IN ACCIDENT IN RAJ's NAGAUR

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	39	30	Mumbai	33	30
Bhopal	35	26	Panaji	33	28
Jaipur	36	27	Patna	40	30
Amritsar	37	28	Lucknow	39	30
Chennai	36	29	Port Blair	31	28
Kolkata	36	29	Imphal	29	23
Srinagar	27	15	Chandigarh	36	27

BJP begins preps for Assembly polls

Party focus shifts to Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Punjab, which go to elections next year

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

THE BJP is learnt to have intensified its strategic focus on Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Punjab as it begins early preparations for the 2027 Assembly polls. The party leadership is consulting state leaders, reviewing issues and assessing grassroots preparedness to strengthen its electoral prospects in the three key states.

In Uttarakhand, 17 Assembly constituencies have been placed under direct monitoring, with extensive organisational outreach and ground-level engagement programmes underway. Similar focused efforts are being carried out in 70-75 constituencies in Uttar Pradesh and 117 constituencies in Punjab.

As part of its early poll preparations, the BJP is learnt to have begun strengthening its organisational structure from the district level up to the state leadership. The party is working to reinforce its booth-management network through the 'Panna Pramukh' model while mobilising local workers to engage with voters on issues affecting their respective areas.

The BJP typically begins preparing for state elections one to two years in advance. Besides Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Punjab, the party has reportedly initiated groundwork in four other states that are scheduled to go to the polls in 2027. Encouraged by its recent organisational success in West Bengal, where the party adopted a systematic grassroots campaign, BJP strategists are now considering a similar model for Punjab, which is currently governed by the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP).

Boosting organisation structure from dist level to state

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Speaking to this newspaper, a senior BJP source here said that feedback from workers on the ground is first collected on local issues and other concerns to assess where the party's position is weak and where it remains consolidated, based on local people's views.

The source added that public feedback on the performance of sitting MLAs is also being gathered through multiple channels. Such assessments are expected to play a significant role in determining whether incumbent legislators are retained or replaced during the ticket distribution process.

If party sources are to be believed, the BJP may not hesitate to make difficult decisions regarding candidate selection, particularly in politically crucial states such as Punjab and Uttar Pradesh. In Uttar Pradesh, the party is reportedly focusing on 70 to 75 Assembly seats it narrowly lost in recent elections. These constituencies are receiving special attention as part of the BJP's pre-poll groundwork. In fact, BJP strategists view Uttar Pradesh as central to the party's long-term political calculations. With the state sending 80 Members of Parliament to the Lok Sabha, the BJP is expected to leave no stone unturned in its efforts to maintain its political dominance ahead of the high-stakes 2029 General Election. However, the BJP also faces challenges from opposition parties, particularly the Samajwadi Party (SP) and the Congress, which have been raising several issues against the ruling party.

In Uttarakhand, the BJP is pursuing a focused strategy to prevent fragmentation of its voter base and ensure it retains power in the next state polls.

In Punjab, sources said that the BJP is seeking to challenge the AAP government on issues such as law and order, development, welfare delivery and anti-incumbency sentiment. The party is also expected to raise concerns over the drug menace, cross-border smuggling of narcotics and arms, and the increasing use of drones by smuggling networks operating from across the border.

To counter AAP's positioning on agricultural concerns, the BJP is learnt to be considering a range of welfare measures and policy promises aimed at Punjab's farming community.

Akal Takht directs Sikhs to snap ties with Mann for 'offending the Guru'

HARRPEET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE Akal Takht on Monday declared Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann "Guru Dokhi" (one who has offended the Guru) and "Panth Virodhi" (anti-community), and directed members of the Sikh Panth to shun ties with him over an objectionable viral video that it said hurt Sikh sentiments.

Acting Jathedar Giani Kuldeep Singh Gargaj announced the decision after a meeting of Sikh religious bodies and Panthic organisations. According to the Akal Takht, two government-recognised forensic laboratories examined the video and concluded that it was authentic, had not been tampered with, and was "not AI generated". Gargaj said the reports found no evidence of manipulation and described the footage as appearing natural.

The Sikh clergy stated that Mann had earlier denied the video and maintained that it was fabricated using AI. The Akal Takht stated that it had also written to the Chief Minister's office seeking suggestions regarding the forensic examination, but had received no response. After reviewing the reports and consulting with religious leaders, scholars, legal experts and Panthic organisations, the gathering concluded that CM Mann should be declared "Guru-Dokhi" and anti-Panthic.

According to the resolution, the video allegedly shows a person resembling the chief minister sprinkling alcohol on a symbolic image of the Ten Sikh Gurus and on a photograph of Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale, actions that participants said were unacceptable to the Sikh community. The resolution further alleged that Mann had misled the Akal Takht regarding the video.

Viral video of 'Mann' at the centre of controversy

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AAP's changing stand on dynastic politics

The AAP, which has been criticising their opponents for promoting their close kin, is now itself toeing the same line. While 28-year old Padamjit Mehta—son of Punjab Cricket Association (PCA) president Amarjit Singh Mehta, a senior party leader—has been re-elected Mayor of Bathinda for a second consecutive term after the party won 35 of the 50 wards in Bathinda Municipal Corporation. Also, the party's Mohali MLA Kulwant Singh's son, Sarabjit Singh Samana, was elected mayor of Mohali. These developments have not gone well within the party circles, with leaders suggesting that the rigid line against political inheritance is being abandoned.

Sukhbir visit to AAP MLA home triggers buzz

Days after his release from jail, AAP MLA Harmeet Singh Pathanmajra organised a religious ceremony on Sunday at his residence attended by SAD president Sukhbir Singh Badal. Pathanmajra is working hard to gain ground against the backdrop of two FIRs and his subsequent arrest, all under the AAP regime. While both the leaders kept their cards close to their chest, political observers see the visit as an opportunity for Pathanmajra, a former SAD leader likely to shift sides given his recent utterances against AAP top brass. With numerous Akali Dal leaders and workers also present at the event, speculation of political upheaval is rife ahead of the Assembly elections.

'So-called young leader': Puri takes jibe at Rahul

Union Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas Hardeep Singh Puri recently took a dig at the LoP in the Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi, without naming him. While interacting with media in Ludhiana, he said, "Do not trust a so-called young leader." Puri went on to say that once foreigners had called India a "dead economy" out of sheer frustration, the young leader kept on repeating it at all the forums. The opposition leader completely ignored the data of the World Bank and other international instructions. Puri once again assured the general public of enough energy in the country, saying the supply situation of crude oil, LPG, and natural gas is quite comfortable.

MOB PROTEST

3 injured in armed attack in Manipur

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

THREE members of the Kuki community were injured in a reported exchange of fire in Manipur on Monday, even as a protest erupted outside the Regional Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS) in Imphal where the injured were admitted.

A mob gathered outside RIMS when news broke that the three were brought there. The crowd quickly swelled, with protestors shouting slogans opposing the trio's treatment, claiming that they were militants. When the protest further intensified, security personnel dispersed the mob using batons and tear gas. A section of protestors was critical of security forces for allegedly facilitating the transportation of the three to RIMS.

Kuki bodies identified the injured as Genlenmang Vaiphei, Paogoulal (both teenagers), and Lunliandaw Vaiphei (20). They sustained grievous wounds. Given the protests outside RIMS, the Leimakhong Area Chiefs' Organization expressed concern over their safety and urged authorities to ensure that they received medical care in a safe and secure environment. The gunfight erupted at 6 am at between Leilon Vaiphei and Konsakhul villages. It stopped after half an hour.

CBI reopens R G Kar rape-murder case of doctor, visits hospital

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

A team of CBI officers on Monday visited the R G Kar Medical College and Hospital in Kolkata as part of a fresh probe into the rape and murder case of a PGT doctor at her workplace back on August 9, 2024.

According to an official, a team comprising six officers, including one at the joint director level, visited the medical superintendent-cum-vice principal Dr Saptarshi Chatterjee and other senior administrative officials of the hospital and held a closed-door meeting. The incident had triggered a public outrage and prompted doctors in all parts of the country to hit the road demanding justice for the victim.

Junior doctors under the West Bengal Junior Doctors' Forum (WBJDF) had ceased work across all public sector healthcare facilities in the state with active support of common masses in protest against the incident.

The agitating junior doctors also organised a fast-unto-death at the Esplanade Metro Channel, demanding that the Kolkata Police, who were initially investigating the case, arrest all culprits involved in the incident.

Later, the CBI took over the case. There have been allegations that evidence was destroyed and attempts were made to downplay the incident in its immediate aftermath.

Last month, the Calcutta High Court ordered a fresh investigation into the alleged destruction of evidence and the specific allegations raised by the victim's family.

The CBI is mandated to reinvestigate the sequence of events from the time the doctor had her dinner on the ill-fated night till her cremation the next evening. The probe agency is authorised to interrogate anyone it deems necessary.

A Special Investigation Team (SIT) will examine the allegations levelled by the victim's family. The court has asked the SIT to submit its report by the next hearing on June 25.

CJP founder manhandled at Jaipur protest, sparks row

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

COCKROACH Janta Party (CJP) founder Abhijeet Dipke was slapped and manhandled during a protest meeting in Jaipur on Monday, turning a planned peaceful demonstration into a confrontation. Dipke had called the gathering at Shaheed Smarak to protest paper leaks, unemployment and demand the resignation of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan.

As supporters carried him on their shoulders, the situation deteriorated. Before he could address the crowd, a man slapped him several times and tried to pull him down. The incident triggered chaos. Dipke's supporters confronted the attacker, leading to a scuffle. The confrontation was captured on camera. Videos showed that despite being attacked, Dipke repeatedly urged people not to assault the man who had hit him. Many in the crowd refused to back down. Footage showed several individuals surrounding and attacking the alleged culprit. In the commotion, Dipke tried to calm tempers.

Although the rally took an ugly turn before he could speak, Dipke maintained a measured response. He said, "I was beaten while I was entering. No matter how many attacks take place, we shouldn't raise our hands. Scared people resort to violence. Carry out not one but a hundred attacks, but we won't be silenced." The demonstration drew students, unemployed youth and families affected by examination controversies from across Rajasthan.

Police personnel detain two accused for slapping CJP founder Abhijeet Dipke | PTI

Eyewitnesses said tensions had been building before Dipke arrived. A group raised slogans against the CJP and was removed by police. When Dipke entered, disturbance broke out near the gate. Scuffles involved protesters, media personnel and unidentified individuals there. Amid the disorder, Dipke was allegedly attacked, but CJP supporters detained the alleged attackers, assaulted them and handed them over to police. Protesters claimed that without their intervention the accused might have escaped, a charge that drew criticism from party leaders.

The incident prompted strong reactions from the party. CJP state spokesperson Abhishek Jain Bittu said, "The manner in which the attack took place raises serious concerns. Instead of preventing anti-social elements from creating disruption, the administration allowed the situation to escalate. Action should be taken against those responsible for the security lapse."

Responding to the controversy, DCP Jaipur South, Rajarshi Raj, said that five people had been arrested. "Three of them were involved in the assault on Dipke, while another allegedly assaulted a media person. One more individual has been detained and is being identified. Legal action will be taken against those responsible," he further said.

C'garh makes daily chanting of Vedic mantras mandatory in govt schools

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

A controversy erupted in Chhattisgarh after the BJP-led state government issued a directive mandating daily recitation of Vedic mantras, including the Gayatri Mantra and Saraswati Vandana, in all government schools from the new academic session from June 16.

The move has triggered a sharp political exchange, with the opposition Congress accusing the government of attempting to "saffronise" public education, while the ruling BJP has defended the decision.

According to an official directive issued by the School Education Department, schools across the state will follow a structured daily routine aimed at "intellectual development and cultural awareness."

The order outlines a rigorous daily routine for all district education officers to enforce. The schedule includes morning assembly recitations such as the National Anthem, National Song, Deep Mantra, Saraswati Vandana, Guru Mantra, and readings from the biographies of prominent historical figures. Students will also be required to recite a 'Bhojan Mantra' before lunch, while the school day will conclude with the State Song, Gayatri Mantra and Shanti Mantra. Congress leaders have strongly opposed the directive, alleging that it violates the secular character of government schools.

Cultural awareness push

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"The BJP government is trying to run secular government schools on the lines of Saraswati Shishu Mandirs (schools run by the RSS framework). Schools host children from all religions and communities, and imposing such religious recitations is against the Constitution," said Sushil Anand Shukla, chairman of the Congress Media Cell.

Lone-wolf attacker's module gets bigger in MP

ANURAAG SINGH & RAMASHANKAR @ Bhopal/Patna

THE inter-state module of radicalised people—which could have been potential lone-wolf attackers—busted by the Anti-Terrorism Squad (ATS) of the Madhya Pradesh Police on Friday appears to be bigger than what was earlier thought. While further arrests were made from Uttar Pradesh's Saharanpur district and Rajasthan's Alwar district, one more arrest was made in Bihar's Madhubani on Monday, taking the number of the arrested to four.

The Madhya Pradesh and Bihar police arrested Izhar-ul-Haq, 65, who works as a teacher in a local madarsa, in a joint operation. The police are probing his role in the regrouping of a sleeper cell of the banned outfit Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT). His arrest may turn out to be the most important link in the lone-wolf attack case. Pankaj Kumar Darad, ADG of the Bihar ATS said that preliminary investigation and technical evidence indicated that Haq had connections with a Pakistan-based handler. The ATS recovered two Android mobile phones from his possession. Police are verifying his digital footprints.

FOUR ARRESTS

1. Four people arrested so far in connection with module
2. Madhya Pradesh ATS busted the module after Central agency inputs
3. ATS recovered two phones from an accused, who is a madarsa teacher. Cops are checking digital footprints

The Madhya Pradesh ATS said that Haq was perhaps the head of the module, which comprised men from various parts of the country, who had been radicalised and were being motivated to turn into lone-wolf attackers. According to sources, he was designated the amir, or the leader and commander of the module, whose job was to scout, radicalise and guide the recruits turn into lone-wolf attackers to strike chosen targets. Sources in the Madhya Pradesh Police said that Haq was in direct contact with overseas handlers.

A senior police official said, "A local court in Madhubani in Bihar has approved a 72-hours transit remand for taking Haq to Madhya Pradesh. The questioning of Haq along with three other men arrested from Bhopal, Saharanpur and Alwar will help us unravel the module, which working on highly destructive designs."

The attackers' module was busted by the Madhya Pradesh ATS, following inputs from Central intel agencies on June 12, with the arrest of Bhopal-based Mohammed Faraz, 35, who worked at a homeopathy clinic in old city's Qazi Camp area. A day later, the ATS sleuths arrested 38-years-old Naeem Abudullah Qureshi from Nanauta area Uttar Pradesh's Saharanpur district. Qureshi had studied with Faraz at a madrasa in Deoband in Saharanpur and inducted him into the module.

Faraz was given the name of slain Pakistani terrorist Khalid Saifullah to operate as a killer. Saifullah was the alleged mastermind of IISC (Bengaluri), RSS HQ (Nagpur) and CRPF camp (Rampur) blasts.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
ZILLA PANCHAYATH, BELLARY
Office of the Executive Engineer, P.R.E. Division, Bellary.

No. EE/PRED/BLY/AE-1/Various Heads/2026-27/207

Dt. 12.06.2026

Short Term Tender Notification
(Through KPPP Portal only)

On behalf of Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka tenders are invited from the eligible contractors who have enrolled in Panchayath Raj Engineering Department for 01 works comprising of approved Building works under KMERC CEPMIZ Grant through KPPP portal.

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಹೆಸರು: Construction of new Anganwadis (97) and upgradation of old Anganwadis (106) in Ballari Taluk, Ballari District Indent no. RDPR/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT22778/call-3 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಗಟ್ಟು/ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ): **3421.46**

Contractors are required to submit the tender before 19-06-2026 at 4.30 PM by uploading the relevant documents through KPPP portal website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in by downloading the formats for submission of tenders from 12-06-2026 to 19-06-2026 at 4.30 PM. Tenders will be opened through KPPP portal on 20-06-2026 at 05.30 PM. Any changes in the notification will be published KPPP website only. Accepting/rejection of tenders without assigning reason is reserved. Any details can be obtained in person at the office or through telephone No. 08392-266173.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Panchayath Raj Engineering Division Ballari

DIPR/Ballari/2026-27/KSMCA/RO No/241

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE PRINCIPAL IV SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE, BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT AT BENGALURU

O.S. No. 2078 of 2025

BETWEEN : Mrs. Vidya B.S Aged about 63 years, W/o Ramesh Jois, 158, 5th Floor, Suryamukhi Block, Garden Apartment, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore - 560001.
...PLAINTIFF

AND : Catena Homes India Private Limited and others Represented by its Director, Mr. Vivek K, Aged major Having registered at office at: B-1399, Shrilal Pradhan Complex, Sangam Vihar, TTGRI T-Point, New Delhi - 110080 having
CIN No.: U70200KA2019PTC130923.
...DEFENDANTS

DRAFT PAPER PUBLICATION

NOTICE Defendant:

1. Catena Homes India Private Limited Represented by its Director, Mr. Vivek K, Aged major, Having registered at office at: B-1399, Shrilal Pradhan Complex, Sangam Vihar, TIGRI T-Point, New Delhi - 110080. having CIN No.: U70200KA2019PTC130923.
...DEFENDANT No.1

2. Mr. Suman P, Aged major, R/at Flat No. 606, Sri Heights 47/2 & 48/3, Hosa Road, Naganathapura, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru - 560100.
...DEFENDANT No.2

3. Sowjanya Sunder Aged Major W/o. Suman P R/a Flat No. 606, Sri Heights, 47/2 & 48/3, Hosa Road, Naganathapura, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru - 560100.
...DEFENDANT No.3

WHEREAS the Plaintiff have filed the above suit has been instituted for evection, damages and other consequential the defendant above named is hereby directed to appear before this Hon'ble Court, either in person through the pleader **on 16.7.2026 at about 11:00 AM,** to defend the above case, falling which the matter will be heard as ex-parte.

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the said date, the same will be heard on ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All piece and parcel of the Flat No. 606, situated at Sri Heights, 47/2 & 48/3 Hosa Road, Naganathapura, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru 560100, bounded on:- **East by:** Flat No. 605, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Staircase/Elevator.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this date 8.6.2026.

By order of the Court, CHIEF MINISTERIAL OFFICER, Senior Civil Judge Court, Bengaluru Rural Dist., Bengaluru.
ADVOCATE FOR PLAINTIFF:
M/s Legal Space, Law Firm
T-7, 3rd Floor, Jeevan Building, Kumara Park East, Bangalore - 560 001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

DOCUMENT MISSING

Notice is hereby given that the Residential Vacant Site bearing Number 20, shivakote village and Gramapanchayath, khata no. 13/5/20 old Assessment no. 13/5 new assessment no. 13 situated at shivakote village, hesarghatta hobli, yelahanka Taluk, bangalore thereabouts Presently belong to Sri. Anil Kumar D S/o B C Dharmaraj aged about 34 years, (Aadhaar No.555296844715) above mentioned site present original Sale Deed, dated 16-04-2024 registered as Document No. YAN-1-00765-2024-25, at the Office of the Sub Registrar, Yelahanka, On 07-06-2026 Morning 11:00 AM to 11:10 AM in between after making photocopy of the above mentioned Original document i was travelling back to home on my Vehicle, unfortunately, i lost my hand cover in which the above said orig-inal documents kept, fell down from the vehicle and the same are not traceable. If anybody is in possession of the original documents relating to the said property they are requested contact or to hand over the same to the below address, Within the period of 15 days.

ANIL KUMAR .D
29, 1st B Main Road, best county 2, Near Sambram College, Hesarghatta Main Road, Bengaluru-560097. Contact no. 9738999144

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE PRINCIPAL IV SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE, BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT AT BENGALURU

O.S. No. 2484 of 2025

BETWEEN : Mr. Prabhu V and **Mrs. Jenifer Christy** Aged about 41 years, S/o. P. Vallinayagam, Residing at No. 55/P-12/3, Vaithiyanathapuram, Vadakarai, Periyakulam Tamilnadu - 625601. Represented by their SPA holder Mr. Irudayaraj Michael, Aged about 69 years, S/o Michael, 9, Mela Ponnagaram, 3rd Cross, Arappalayam, Madurai, Madurai South, P.O. Kochadai, Madurai, Tamilnadu - 625016.
...PLAINTIFF

AND : Catena Homes India Private Limited and Another, Represented by its Director, Mr. Vivek K, Aged major About 48 years, S/o PA Kutty, Having registered at office OCC Director Catena Homes Pvt Ltd C/o 45, Pathy Housing L 0, Electronic City, Bangalore-560032 **...DEFENDANTS**

DRAFT PAPER PUBLICATION

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SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All piece and parcel of the Flat No. P-201, 2nd Floor, Sri Tirumala Sarovar, Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru - 560100 bounded on :- **East by :** Land belonging to Smapangi and Mariyappa and Chikanna, **West by :** Bangalore Hosur National Highway 7, **North by :** Land comprised in Sy.No. 3/1 belonging to M/s Believe Enterprises Pvt. Ltd, **South by:** Land belonging to Smapaiah Nanjappa.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this date 8.6.2026.

By order of the Court, CHIEF MINISTERIAL OFFICER, Senior Civil Judge Court, Bengaluru Rural Dist., Bengaluru.
ADVOCATE FOR PLAINTIFF:
M/s Legal Space, Law Firm
T-7, 3rd Floor, Jeevan Building, Kumara Park East, Bangalore - 560 001.

KARNATAKA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Grameenabhivruddhi Bhavana, 4th & 5th Floor, Ananda Rao Circle, Bengaluru-09.

No.: KRIDL/WKS/TND/Computer-Items/2026-27 Date: 12.06.2026

CORRIGENDUM FOR EXPRESSION OF INTERST(EOI)

In Continuation Notification No. KRIDL/WKS/TND/Computer-Items/2026-27, Date: 06.06.2026 and Tender No. KRIDL/2026-27/SE-0095 is Cancelled due to technical reason. In this regard new tender is invited Apply only through the E-Governance Secretariat's. New Website: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Contact: +91 9240214000, +91 9240214001, other details of the bid remains unaltered.

(1) Last date and time for enquiry is **19.06.2026** up to **14.00 Hrs.**
(2) Last date and time for receipt of tender **22.06.2026** up to **15.00 Hrs.**
(3) Date of Opening of Financial Bid is on **24.06.2026** at **15.00 Hrs**

For further details please contact: Executive Engineer (IT)
KARNATAKA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMET LTD,
Bengaluru-09, Phone: 080-28015639, **Email: computer@kridl.net/ tenderworks@kridl.net**

Sd/-Chief Engineer (Bengaluru) .

KSEB KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED- Expression Of Interest

O/o the Chief Engineer (REES& PED), Vydyuthi Bhavanam, Thiruvananthapuram.

Notice inviting Expression Of Interest(EOI)for Repowering of the existing 2.025MW (225kWx 9 nos) WIND FARM of KSEBL to 5MW at KANJIKODE under TBCB model
E tender ID 2026_KSEB_855306_1
Last date & Time of submission of (EOI) 10-08-2026 03. 00 pm
The EoI documents and other details may be downloaded from the website https://e tenders. kerala.gov.in. Email/Phone cerees@kseb.in-0471-2514336
Visit www.etenders.kerala.gov.in and www.kseb.in Ref : PR/MC1/F390//2026

MANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka undertaking)
Corporate Office, "MESCOM BHAVANA", Bejai, Mangalore - 575 004
Ph: 0824-2885885 CIN: U40109 KA 2002 SGC 030425

No: MESCOM/IT/5/2025-IT/I/237893/2026 **Date: 11.06.2026**

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP Portal)

MESCOM invite the tenders from the prospective bidders for following services.

Sl. No.	Work Details
1	**Selection of Service provider for providing Dedicated Point to Point network of 100 MBPS or more (1:1) connectivity between MESCOM Data Centre and Disaster Recovery Centre and Dedicated Internet Leased Line (ILL) of 100 MBPS or more (1:1) connectivity at Disaster Recovery Centre, Bengaluru** Tender Enquiry No: **MESCOM/2026-27/SE0196.**
2	**Selection of bidder to provide required hardware and software licenses to establish Disaster Recovery Centre along with Annual Technical Support for MESCOM at BESCOM Data Centre, Bengaluru.** Tender Enquiry No: **MESCOM/2026-27/IND0162.**

The interested eligible bidders may log on to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/on** or after **18.06.2026.** For information about the KPP portal, contact the helpline at **+91-8046010000 / 8068948777** or e-mail address: **support@eprochelpdesk.com.**

Sd/-,
Superintending Engineer (Ele)(IT)

DIPR/DK/KSMCA/376/26-27
dt: 15.06.2026

For Power Related Complaints contact:
MESCOM Helpline: 1912
9483041912 mescom_official mescom_official

BANNERGHATTA BIOLOGICAL PARK

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
BANNERGHATTA BIOLOGICAL PARK, BENGALURU - 83.
Phone: 080-29776466 / 29776467 E-mail: ed@bannerughattabiopark.org

No: A3/BBP/Tender/Civil Works/CR-01/2026-27 Date: 10-06-2026

RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Deputy Director, Bannerghatta Biological Park, Bengaluru herein after referred as Tender Inviting Authority, has invited e-Tender from the eligible PWD / CPWD Contractors for **Damaged Road Restoration & Filling Potholes from Bannerughatta Circle to Zoo Parking Gate of Bannerghatta Biological Park, Bengaluru.** Detailed tender documents may be downloaded from the Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 10-06-2026 onwards.** Last Date and Time for Tender Queries and Clarifications: **23-06-2026.** Last Date for Tenders may be Submitted along with the prescribed EMD and Tender Fees electronically in e-Portal: **24-06-2026 upto 4.00 PM.** Date and Time for Opening of Tender: **26-06-2026 at 11.30 AM.**

Sd/-
Deputy Director

DIPR/CP/1165/Adverto/2026-27

भारत सरकार / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, अंतरिक्ष विभाग / DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
विक्रम साराभाई अंतरिक्ष केंद्र / VIKRAM SARABHAI SPACE CENTRE
निर्माण एवं अनुरक्षण ग्रूप / CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP
तिरुवनंतपुरम / THIRUVANANTHAPURAM – 22 / (फोन नं. / Ph. No. 0471 – 2564568 / 5669 / 4545)

दिनांक/Dated : 15-06-2026

ई-निविदा आमंत्रित करते हुए संक्षिप्त सूचना / BRIEF NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से निम्नलिखित कार्यों के लिए ई-टेंडरिंग द्वारा ऑनलाइन मद-दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। On behalf of the President of India, online item-rate tenders are invited through E-tendering for the following work.

1. टर्ल्स, वीएसएससी, तुंबा में ठोस नोदक दहन अनुसंधान ग्रुप (एसपीसीजी) के लिए भवन का निर्माण (सिविल तथा विद्युत कार्य) / Construction of building for Solid Propellant Combustion Research Group (SPCG) at TERLS, VSSC, Thumba (Civil & Electrical works) / **NIT No. VSSC/CMG/C01/09/2026-27 Dt. 12.06.2026 (पी.ए.सी./P.A.C: ₹ 1086.85 लाख/Lakhs)**

डाउनलोड करने की अवधि/Period for downloading: दिनांक 13.06.2026 को 10.00 बजे/hrs. से/to दिनांक 03.07.2026, 23.00 बजे/hrs. (Sl. No. 1)

2. टर्ल्स, वीएसएससी के आइसीएफ भवन का पुनर्वायरिंग तथा विविध सुविधाओं में पुराने लोड बैंक पैनलों का एलटी पैनलों से प्रतिस्थापन / Rewiring of ICF building and replacement of old load bank panels with LT panels in various facilities at TERLS, VSSC. / **NIT No. VSSC/CMG/E01/04/2026-2027 Dt. 11.06.2026 (पी.ए.सी./P.A.C: ₹ 61.22 लाख/Lakhs)**

डाउनलोड करने की अवधि/Period for downloading: दिनांक 16.06.2026 को 11.00 बजे/hrs. से/to दिनांक 29.06.2026, 23.00 बजे/hrs. (Sl. No. 2)

इच्छुक निविदाकार ब्यौरों के लिए www.tenderwizard.com/isro या www.isro.gov.in देखें। Interested tenderers may visit www.tenderwizard.com/isro or www.isro.gov.in for details.

Sd/- प्रधान, सीएमजी, वीएसएससी
Head, CMG, VSSC

Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd. (Arcil)

CIN-U65999MH2002PLC134884 | Website: https://auction.arcil.co.in

Acting in its capacity as Trustee of various Arcil Trusts
Arcil Office : The Ruby, 10th floor, 29, Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (West) Mumbai - 400 028.
Branch Office : Unit No.3, 3rd Floor, Vishishta Arcade, No.2243, 23rd Cross, Banshankari 2nd stage, Bangalore, 560070, Karnataka.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH ONLINE E-AUCTION IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (SARFAESI ACT) READ WITH RULES 6, 8 & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrower (s) / Guarantor (s) / Mortgagor (s), in particular, that the below described immovable property/ies mortgaged/charged to the Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited, acting in its capacity as Trustee of various Arcil Trusts (**"ARCIL"**) (pursuant to the assignment of financial asset vide registered Assignment Agreements), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is" and "Without recourse basis" by way of online e-auction, for recovery of outstanding dues of together with further interest, charges and costs etc., as detailed below in terms of the provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("Act") read with Rules 6, 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 ("Rules").

Sr. No	Name of the Borrower / Co-Borrower/s / Guarantor/s / Mortgager/s	LAN No. & Selling Bank	Trust Name	Outstanding amount as per SARFAESI Notice dated : 09/02/2016	Possession type and date	Date & Time of Inspection	Type of Property and Area	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) & Last Date for submission of Bid	Reserve Price	Date & Time of E-Auction
1	**Ms. Padma Priya (Borrower) Mr. R K Krishnamurthy (Gaurantor)**	**30422698241 State Bank of India**	**Arcil-Retail Loan Portfolio-036-A-Trust("Arcil")**	**Rs. 12,78,681.34/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Seventy-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-One and Paise Thirty-Four Only) as on 21/01/2016 + further Interest calculated thereon from 22.01.2016 + Legal Expenses**	**Physical Possession on 20th March 2025**	**On Request**	**843 sft Flat**	**Rs. 3,50,000/-** (Rupees Three Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only) Same day 2 hours before Auction 31-07-2026 at 01.15 Noon Bid Increment: As mentioned in the BID document.	**Rs. 35,00,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Only)	31-07-2026 Time: 3.15 PM

Description of the Secured Asset being auctioned: Property owned by: K Padma Priya

Schedule A Property - All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Residentially Converted land bearing southern portion of survey Number 26/1 measuring Thirty Nine and Half Guntas (39 1/2 guntas which is equivalent to 39.08 Guntas) previously bearing village panchayat Khatha No 833/813/26/1 in the records of Doddathogur village Panchayat (Presently in the limit of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike as it has assigned Jurisdiction) Situated at Basapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, duly converted for non agricultural residentail purpose by the Special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District Bangalore vide its order bearing B.Dis ALN/SR(S)190 & 191/2005-06 dated 04.08.2006 **Bounded On : East :** District Board Road and part of the land in Sy No 26/1; **West :** Property belonging to Sri. Appanna & Sons; **North :** Remaining portion of the land Sy No 26/1 belonging to Smt Vimala; **South :** Property belonging to Sri Chandrashekar
Schedule B Property - Undivded right , title and interest in the Owner Ship of land in Schedule "A"property which is Equivalent to 353 Square Feet
Schedule C Property - Apartment Unit No.213 under construction on Schedule 'A' Property having a super built up area of 843 Square feet, in the Second Floor of the Residential Apartment known as "ADITYA VINTAGE" consisting of Two Bedrooms, Living, Dining, Kitchen, Utility Area, and Balconies together with One covered Car Parking space in the Stilt Floor.
The walls are built out of bricks & cement with R.C.C Roofing & ceramic/vitrified flooring. It is provided with amenities like Electricity, Water & Sanitary connections. The wood used is Teak & Sal Wood frame for main door and Hard wood frame for other doors & windows of anodized aluminum panels.

Pending Litigations known to ARCIL	None	**Encumbrances/Dues known to ARCIL**	Nil
Last Date for submission of Bid	**Same day 2 hours before Auction**	**As mentioned in the BID document**	
Demand Draft to be made in name of:	**Arcil-Retail Loan Portfolio-036-A-Trust("Arcil"))**	**Payable at : At per**	
RTGS details	**"Arcil-Retail Loan Portfolio-036-A-Trust", Trust Account: HDFC BANK, Branch: Ground Floor, Express Towers, Nariman Point, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400021, IFSC Code: HDFC0000291, Current Account No. 050200006489609.**		
Name of Contact person & number	Mahesh Bangera: 9004173256. Ganesh M: 8762405382, Vijeth JP-7892576854.		

Terms and Conditions:

1. The Auction Sale is being conducted through e-auction through the website https://auction.arcil.co.in and as per the Terms and Conditions of the Bid Document, and as per the procedure set out therein.
2. The Authorised Officer ("AO")/ ARCIL shall not be held responsible for internet connectivity, network problems, system crash down, power failure etc.
3. At any stage of the auction, the AO may accept/reject/modify/cancel the bid/offer or post-pone the Auction without assigning any reason thereof and without any prior notice.
4. The successful purchaser/bidder shall bear any statutory dues, taxes, fees payable, applicable GST on the purchase consideration, stamp duty, registration fees, etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the secured asset conveyed/delivered in his/her/its favour as per the applicable law.
5. The intending bidders should make their own independent enquiries/ due diligence regarding encumbrances, title of secured asset and claims/rights/dues affecting the secured assets, including statutory dues, etc., prior to submitting their bid. The auction advertisement does not constitute and will not constitute any commitment or any representation of ARCIL. The Authorized Officer of ARCIL shall not be responsible in any way for any third-party claims/rights/dues.
6. The particulars specified in the auction notice published in the newspaper have been stated to the best of the information of the undersigned; However, undersigned shall not be responsible / liable for any error, misstatement or omission.
7. The Borrower/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors, who are liable for the said outstanding dues, shall treat this Sale Notice as a notice under Rules 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, about the holding of the above mentioned auction sale.
8. In the event, the auction scheduled hereinabove fails for any reason whatsoever, ARCIL has the right to sell the secured asset by any other methods under the provisions of Rule 8(5) of the Rules and the Act.

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 16.06.2026

Sd/- Authorized Officer,
Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd.

HDFC BANK LIMITED

Regd. Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
Branch: #51, HDFC House, Kasturba Road, Bangalore 560 001
Tel:-080-41183000 CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) **(HDFC)** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **HDFC,** within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below in their respective names, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notices from the respective dates mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realization, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to **HDFC** by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(f)
1	**Mr. Prateek S Hanchate (Borrower) Capgemini Technology Services India Limited** **Designation:** Consultant, **Department:** IT 117 &118 Divyasree Techno Park Road, No.3, Bengaluru 560066. **Also at:** #54/4-P, Mangalwar Peth Kumbar Oni, Near Central School, Dharwad 580001. **Also at:** Unit-97, Bluejay Uttar, S No 237/1 To 6, Devanahalli Village, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural 560063.	**Loan A/c Nos. 1) 679753752 Rs.21,78,596/- 2) 681216048 Rs. 26,515/- Total Amount Rs.22,05,111/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Five Thousand One Hundred and Eleven Only) as on 30.04.2026**	**05.06.2026** .... **N.P.A. Date: (e) 05.03.2026**	**Schedule A:** All that piece and parcel of Residentially Converted land bearing (a) Sy.No.237/1 measuring 1 Acre; (b) Sy.No.237/2, measuring 1 Acres and (c) Sy.No.237/3, measuring 1 Acres (d) Sy.No.237/4, measuring 1 Acres (e) Sy.No.237/5, measuring 1 Acres (F) Sy.No.237/6, measuring 31 Guntas totally measuring 5 acres 31 Guntas situated at Devanahalli 4th Division & Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore, boundaries as follows: BOUNDARIES: **East by :** Other Part of Sy No.236. **West by :** Sy No.239. **North by :** Sy No.238. **South by :** Sy No.236. **Schedule B:** All that piece and parcel of immovable residential Property bearing Vacant Plot No.97, having Khata No.2288/237/1/2/3/4/5/6/97, in BIAAPA approved layout bearing No.BIAAPA/TP2/LAO/27/2014-15 Dated: 30.03.2015, known as "BLUEJAY UTTAR" carved out of residentially converted land bearing Sy. No. 237/5 of situated at Devanahalli 4th Division & Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measurement and boundaries as follows: MEASUREMENT: East to West : 12.19 Meters, North to South : 9.14 Meters, In all Measuring : 111.417 Square Meters. BOUNDARIES: **East by :** Plot No 82, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Plot No 98, **South by :** Plot No 96.

*with further interest cost, expenses, and charges as applicable incurred till the date of payment and / or realization. If the said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) fail to make payment to **HDFC Bank Limited** as aforesaid, then **HDFC Bank Limited** shall proceed against the above Secured Asset / Immovable Property under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset / Immovable Property, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **HDFC Bank Limited**. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date : 16.06.2026
Place: Bengaluru Rural

For HDFC Bank Ltd.
Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

Canara Bank
A Government of India Undertaking

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Telephone numbers 080-25310181 – e-mail – cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the **ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank,** the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of will be sold on **04.07.2026 "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Sl. No.	Borrower Name/ Description of the movable / immovable assets	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Details and Full Description of the Property	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price & EMD	Incremental value at the Bid
1.	**(1) MNR Engineering & Projects,** Rep by Managing Partner Sri M Pawan Kumar @ Pawan Kumar Reddy, NO.540 17th Cross 17th Main, 4th sector HSR layout, Hosur Sarjapur road, Bengaluru, Karnataka -560102 **(2) Mr. Pawan Kumar. M @ Pawan Kumar Reddy** (Managing Partner), No. 307/7 23rd Cross, 6th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560082. **Also At : Mr. Pawan Kumar. M @ Pawan Kumar**, No. 301, Jyoti Bloom Apartment, Union Bank of India Colony, Road No 3, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad - 500034 **(3) Mr. Narendra (Partner),** Door No 70-1, Yelakapalli, Ramasamudram, Nariganipalle, Chembakur, Andhra Pradesh- 517417 **(4) Mr. R Srinivasulu (Partner)** S/o R Venkatnarayana, R/o D NO. 7-48, Boddu Rachanna Eedhi, Vampalle, Cuddapah-516329.	**Rs. 34,64,72,420.72 (Rupees Thirty Four crores Sixty Four lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Four Hundred Twenty and Seventy Two Paisa) plus further interest thereon from 31.05.2026 and other expenses.**	**Item No 1:** All that part and parcel of land Property at Site No. 28, Sy No. 113, Ward No. 192, Khatha No. 2311/600/28 at Belur village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk converted residential sites, Postal address: "Vishwapriya Greeneries" Near Blue Jay Nine Forum Villas, Basapura Main Road, Off Hosur Road, Begur, Bengaluru 560068 admeasuring 3000 sqft, bounded by: North : Site No. 27, South : Site No. 29, East : Road, West : Site No. 45.	**04.07.2026 01.00 PM to 03.00 PM**	**Reserve Price Rs. 1,02,60,000/- EMD Rs.10,26,000/- on or before 03.07.2026**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**
			Item No 2: All that part and parcel of land Property at Site No. 45 Sy No. 113, Ward No. 192, Khatha No. 2312/600/45 at Belur village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk converted residential sites, Postal address: "Vishwapriya Greeneries" Near Blue Jay Nine Forum Villas, Basapura Main Road, Off Hosur Road, Begur, Bengaluru 560068 admeasuring 3000 sqft bounded by: North : Site No.46, South : Site No. 44, East : Site No. 28, West : Road		**Reserve Price Rs. 1,02,60,000/- EMD Rs.10,26,000/- on or before 03.07.2026**	
			Item No 3: All that part and parcel of land Property at Site No. 56 Sy No. 113, Ward No. 192, Khatha No. 2313/212/56 at Belur village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk converted residential sites, Postal address: "Vishwapriya Greeneries" Near Blue Jay Nine Forum Villas, Basapura Main Road, Off Hosur Road, Begur, Bengaluru 560068 admeasuring 3000 sqft bounded by: North : Site No.550, South : Site No.57, East : Road, West : Site No. 73		**Reserve Price Rs. 1,02,60,000/- EMD Rs.10,26,000/- on or before 03.07.2026**	
			Item No 4: All that part and parcel of land Property at Site No. 73 Sy No. 113, Ward No. 192, Khatha No. 2307/599/73 at Belur village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk converted residential sites, Postal address: "Vishwapriya Greeneries" Near Blue Jay Nine Forum Villas, Basapura Main Road, Off Hosur Road, Begur, Bengaluru 560068 admeasuring 3000 sqft bounded by: North : Site No.74, South : Site No.72, East : Site No.56, West : Road		**Reserve Price RRs. 1,02,60,000/- EMD Rs.10,26,000/- on or before 03.07.2026**	
			Item No 5: All that part and parcel of land Property at Site No. 229 B Sy No. 113, Ward No. 192, Khatha No. 2309/599/229B at Belur village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk converted residential sites, Postal address: "Vishwapriya Greeneries" Near Blue Jay Nine Forum Villas, Basapura Main Road, Off Hosur Road, Begur, Bengaluru 560068 admeasuring 9000 sqft bounded by: North : Road & Site Nos. 219B & 229C, South : Private Property by Vitra Sandra Village, Boarder, East : Land in Sy No. 46 & 47 of Basapura Village, West : Site No. 229A		**Reserve Price Rs. 2,83,50,000/- EMD Rs. 28,35,000/- on or before 03.07.2026**	
			Item No 6: All that part and parcel of land Property at Site No. 229C Sy No. 113, Ward No. 192, Khatha No. 2310/599/229C at Belur village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk converted residential sites, Postal address: "Vishwapriya Greeneries" Near Blue Jay Nine Forum Villas, Basapura Main Road, Off Hosur Road, Begur, Bengaluru 560068 admeasuring 4524 sqft bounded by: North : Ring Road, South : Site No. 229B, East : Land in Sy No. 46&47 of Basapura Village, West : Sites No. 219, 219A & 219B.		**Reserve Price Rs. 1,42,50,000/- EMD Rs. 14,25,000/- on or before 03.07.2026**	

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS : **(a)** Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://baanknet.com/** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings. **(b)** The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer. **(c)** The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process. **(d)** EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan. **(e)** After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before **03.07.2026,** to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand OR Email. **(i)** Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. **(ii)** Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. **(iii)** Bid Form. The intending bidders should register their names at portal **https://baanknet.com/** and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e- mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com (f) EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD/Sale proceeds shall not carry any interest. **(f)** Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of **Rs.1,00,000/-.** The bidder who submits the highest bid (not below the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor. **(g)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0006298. **(h)** For sale proceeds of **Rs.50.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty lacs)** and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank. **(i)** All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only. **(j)** Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof. **(k)** In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach Canara Bank Circle office, Bengaluru or Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bengaluru, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements. **(l)** Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area, dues, suits and cases etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank. **(m)** After confirmation of sale, bidder's request cannot be accepted for refund of amount which is already paid and Bank will proceed as per SARFAESI Act.

For further details contact Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2- (9113092975, 7561062889, 8921102717, 7892927914, 9464534482, 8709675503 and 080-25310181) e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) e- mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date : 15.06.2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised officer
Canara Bank

4-year jail
for Norway crown princess' son in rape case

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	29	20	SNY	Los Angeles	27	18	SNY
Colombo	29	27	SNY	Melbourne	26	15	LC
Dhaka	32	28	SNY	Moscow	28	16	SNY
Dubai	34	31	SNY	New York	30	22	SNY
Houston	33	27	TDS	Singapore	31	28	TDS
Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	26	19	SNY
London	13	9	SNY	Washington	31	21	SNY

Iran says mistrust of US runs deep despite war-end framework

Tehran says accord merely eases tensions; Iran to manage Hormuz and levy service fees

WAR WATCH

Toll-free strait part of talks: Vance

WASHINGTON: US Vice President JD Vance said Washington expects the Strait of Hormuz to remain open without tolls in the long term, with details to be settled in technical talks. Iran, however, said it would levy maritime service fees rather than impose transit tolls. Uncertainty persists over Tehran's access to frozen funds and sanctions relief under the framework deal. Vance said any economic reintegration would depend on a verification process to ensure Iran abandons its nuclear programme and accepts inspections.

TEHRAN

IRAN's foreign ministry said on Monday that Tehran still holds "deep mistrust" of the United States despite an agreed framework aimed at ending the war.

"Unfortunately, it must be acknowledged that Iran's deep mistrust of the United States stems from long history of wrongdoing by American leaders," foreign ministry spokesman Esmaeil Baqaei said during a press briefing. "The United States still has a long way to go before it can earn the trust of the Iranian people," he said, adding that the framework was "merely a step towards reducing tensions".

The United States and Iran announced a deal to end the West Asia war on all fronts and reopen the vital Strait of Hormuz, sparking relief Monday after months of deadly violence and global economic chaos.

The conflict had erupted in late February, with US-Israeli strikes on Iran, which retaliated with attacks on Israel and US allies in the region. Baqaei said Washington had committed to releasing Iran's frozen funds abroad and compensating it for damages during the war under the framework deal. "The release of the frozen Iranian assets as well as the reparations for damages are two essential points. The American side has committed to taking measures in both areas," he said.

Under the deal, Iran will manage the Strait of Hormuz — a key conduit for global oil supplies that Iran has blockaded since the start of the war — and charge maritime service fees on ships transiting the waterway, rather than imposing tolls.

"We have always maintained that we do not seek to collect transit tolls, but fees for navigation services, environmental protection, ship insurance and other necessary services will be charged," Baqaei said.

He also said the US must ensure that Israel commits to stopping the war in Lebanon under the framework deal. *AFP*

Defence min says Israel will hold seized land

TEL AVIV: Israel will retain territory seized in Lebanon, Syria and Gaza "indefinitely", Defence Minister Israel Katz said on Monday, as an interim US-Iran deal awaits signing in Geneva. Iran has linked the agreement to halting Israeli attacks on Hezbollah in Lebanon. Katz warned that any Iranian retaliation over Israeli strikes would be met with "great force". Over the past two-and-a-half years, Israel has captured about 1,000 sq km across Gaza, Lebanon and Syria—an area slightly smaller than New York City. The comments were Israel's first on the interim deal.

UK court upholds ban on Palestine Action

LONDON: Britain's Court of Appeal on Monday upheld the government's decision to ban Palestine Action as a terrorist organisation, saying the group carried out destructive attacks beyond peaceful protest. Chief Justice Sue Carr said it operated covertly through secret cells to evade detection. The ruling overturned a lower court decision and backed former home secretary Yvette Cooper's move as "justified and proportionate". Co-founder Huda Ammori vowed to challenge the decision in the Supreme Court and the European Court of Human Rights, calling it an attack on free speech.

Advantage Tehran, warn Tel Aviv analysts, call accord catastrophic

JERUSALEM

The US-Iran agreement to conclude the West Asia war is a significant strategic setback for Israel and underscores its waning influence in Washington, Israeli analysts said.

Although the accord, announced by Pakistan early Monday, remains incomplete and is expected to be finalised within 60 days, its preliminary framework has already raised concern in Israel.

Analysts argue it effectively locks in Iranian gains while deferring the most sensitive issue for Israel: its security. According to former intelligence officer Danny Citrinowicz, this means the US-Iran deal amounts to nothing less than a "political and security catastrophe for the State of Israel".

It is also a blow to Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who once hoped to sail into October elections as the victor in campaigns against Hamas, Hezbollah and Tehran -- but instead is under fire for failing to attain Israel's key war aims.

"We knew for quite a long time that it was going to be an agreement that will take into account most of the interests of the Iranians," said Sima Shine, an analyst with Israel's Institute for National Security Studies (INSS). "The issues that are important to Israel, such as the nuclear one, are left for some future that we don't know," said Shine, also a former Israeli intelligence officer.

Displaced people pack their belongings as they prepare to return to their village following the announcement of an initial ceasefire agreement between the United States and Iran, in the southern port city of Sidon, Lebanon | AP

Beyond leaving the nuclear question unresolved, Citrinowicz said the result of the conflict makes it unlikely that any future US president would risk renewed military action against Iran. This, analysts say, effectively allows Tehran to emerge stronger after more than three months of conflict. "At the end of the day, Iran is becoming stronger, and Israel has no ability to influence the US president's decisions," Citrinowicz argued.

US President Donald Trump excoriated Netanyahu for launching attacks in Lebanon that threatened to derail the final agreement just hours before it was announced.

"He's a very difficult guy," Trump said of Netanyahu, "and to be honest with you, he should be very thankful to us for doing this. Because if Iran had a nuclear weapon, Israel wouldn't be around for two hours." Netanyahu has yet to publicly respond to the deal, but his coalition ally, National Security Minister Itamar Ben Gvir, has already dismissed it, saying Israel is "not bound" by the agreement. *AFP*

Pakistan to host signing of interim peace pact in Geneva

ISLAMABAD

PAKISTAN prime minister Shehbaz Sharif on Monday said that they would host the signing ceremony of the peace agreement between the US and Iran in Switzerland.

"This is not an agreement between two countries, but it is the success of peace and dialogue — a diplomatic success," Shehbaz said while briefing the National Assembly about Pakistan's efforts to bring an end to the conflict that threatened the global energy structure.

Shehbaz termed the deal between the US and Iran as a "historic milestone" of peace, hailing the new dawn that emerged as "after three months and 16 days of tireless efforts, the US and Iran announced an immediate and permanent end to military action, including in Lebanon". He said that throughout the negotiation process, the leadership from both the US and Iran displayed patience and sense under difficult circumstances. "As a result, the entire world has come to witness this great day," he said.

The peace agreement is scheduled to be signed on June 19 in Switzerland, according to Shehbaz. He said Pakistan would be "hosting the signing ceremony" of this historic agreement on June 19 in Geneva, and congratulated the people of Pakistan, the international community and the members of the House. *AFP*

Pro-Palestine students walk out of Pichai's speech at Stanford

NEW YORK

SEVERAL students at Stanford University, voicing their support for Palestine, staged a walkout during Google CEO Sundar Pichai's keynote commencement address at the institution.

Pichai, who had received a Master of Science (MS) in Materials Science and Engineering from Stanford University, returned to his alma mater on Sunday to deliver the commencement address to the class of 2026. A report in the Stanford Report said that over 20,000 people, including 3,600 students, attended Stanford's 135th Commencement ceremony.

Another report in SFGate said that about 200 students walked out as Pichai addressed the students, faculty, parents and other attendees at the commencement ceremony.

The SFGate report further said that several small groups in the audience "waved banners, blew whistles and waved Palestinian flags before also leaving mid-speech. "Pro-Palestinian protesters condemned the company's ties with the Israeli government, particularly its controversial USD 1.2 billion cloud-computing deal with the country in 2021, known as Project Nimbus.

Video grab of students walking out during Sundar Pichai's keynote address

The walkouts follow other Stanford commencements over the last three years where students have demonstrated in response to Israel's war in Gaza and the university's crackdown on pro-Palestinian demonstrations on campus," the SFGate report said. Video from the commencement ceremony on social media showed students walking out of the event, carrying Palestinian flags and banners, and shouting slogans like 'Free Palestine', as Pichai spoke. Reports said the protest was organised by groups including 'Students for Justice in Palestine' and 'No Tech for Apartheid.' Pichai reflected on his journey from Chennai to California and the lessons it brought. *PTI*

Congo reports 72 Ebola cases in a day as virus spreads rapidly

KINSHASA

CONGOLESE authorities have reported one of the highest daily increases in Ebola cases in a month-old outbreak as the virus spreads quickly in a remote region whose shifting population challenges efforts to find those exposed.

Congo's Ministry of Health on Sunday said 72 new cases were reported in a 24-hour period, bringing the total number of confirmed cases to 782. Those include 181 confirmed deaths, with 29 new ones.

"One month on, the Ebola disease outbreak is outpacing the response effort," Kate White, emergency medical coordinator for Doctors Without Borders in Congo, said Monday. "No one knows the true scale or exactly where the disease is spreading in Congo."

The medical charity said treatment centers in the epicenter of the outbreak are overwhelmed, many patients arrive in advanced stages of illness and most were not identified as contacts of infected people before seeking care.

Congo's health ministry said that while the numbers show the outbreak is spreading rapidly, it also reflects more active surveillance. "Community members are reporting suspected cases, and response teams are investigating them," it said on X.

The number of cases in what could become history's worst Ebola outbreak is believed to be higher because the outbreak was confirmed on May 15, weeks after it is suspected to have begun. *AP*

Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelensky (R) and Ukraine's Prime Minister Yulia Svyrydenko (L) visiting Dormition Cathedral in the Orthodox complex of the Kyiv Pechersk Lavra which was hit during a Russian missile and drone strike in Kyiv | AFP

Zelenskyy proposes one-on-one at G7 meet sidelines, Putin disposes

KYIV

UKRAINIAN President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said on Monday he had proposed a meeting with Russia's Vladimir Putin at the G7 in France, but that Moscow was "not ready" for it. Putin has repeatedly rejected offers for a face-to-face meeting to try to broker an end to more than four years of war.

G7 leaders were gathering Monday for a summit in France's Evian-Les-Bains. "Before the G7 started, I'll be honest, we sent a message that we were ready to meet with Putin during the summit," Zelenskyy said in English as he visited a landmark Kyiv monastery damaged by overnight Russian strikes.

"Europeans plus America: this is a very good opportunity to meet all together and that's why we (could) have been able to invite the Russian side," he said, in comments televised by Ukrainian media.

Zelenskyy said Europe and the US had agreed to such a format but Moscow had "once again demonstrated that it is not ready" for talks. He called for more pressure on Putin "until he will end this war." A source in the Ukrainian presidency told a small group of journalists, including AFP, that the proposal had been "conveyed some time ago through various channels, via intermediaries, diplomats, and intelligence agencies." "No clear response was given," the source added.

Monastery damaged in strikes

Meanwhile, a cathedral in one of the oldest and most sacred landmarks in Eastern Orthodox Christianity was set ablaze early Monday as Russia bombarded Ukraine's biggest cities, killing 11 people, including civilians and emergency workers, and wounding 53, Zelenskyy said.

Russia fired hundreds of drones and dozens of missiles at Kyiv and the second-largest city of Kharkiv, after Zelenskyy and Putin spoke separately by phone with Donald Trump on Sunday The exchange suggested Washington has not given up diplomatic efforts to stop the fighting that followed Moscow's full-scale invasion in February 2022.

"This is how Russia shows the world its intention to continue the war," Zelenskyy said on X, referring to the overnight attack on civilian sites that included the Kyiv-Pechersk Lavra, an 11th-century monastery complex, where smoke billowed around the golden domes of the Dormition Cathedral. *AP*

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client is intending to purchase the schedule property from its owner **Sri. R. Jayachandran.** Any person having any right, title or interest in the Schedule property must notify the undersigned with documentary proof thereof **within 15 days** of this publication failing which it shall be deemed that the schedule property is not encumbered and my client shall proceed with the transaction.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of residential **property bearing No.23,** formed out of premises No.1 (Sonnenahalli Vannarpet, Civil Station, Bangalore), situated at **3rd Main, 7th Cross, Iyyappa Temple Block, Viveknagar Post, Bengaluru,** E.P.I.D No.6412589064, measuring on the **East: 30 feet, West: 30 feet, North: 20 feet** and **South: 20 feet** and bounded on the:

East by: Site No.24,
West by: Site No.22,
North by: Site No.34,
South by: 15 feet wide road.

N. Manohar, Advocate,
No.59, 'Money Point', Ground Floor,
GF-2-1/2, K.H. Road, Bengaluru-560 027.
email: manoharn1975@ gmail.com
Cell: 9379740343.
Place: Bangalore Date: 16.06.2026

BEFORE THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT, BANGALORE
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore-560001

O A NO.407/2022

BETWEEN:
BANK OF BARODA
Vijayanagar Branch
....Applicant

And:
STAR PRODUCTS AND OTHERS
....Defendants

ISSUE SUMMONS UNDER SECTION 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993

To THE DEFENDENTS

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an application Under Section 19(1) of the Recovery of Debts to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for Recovery of sum of **Rs.2,39,36,447./- (Rupees Two Crore Thirty Nine Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Four Hundred And Forty Seven Only)** together with interest at 11.70% P.A. together with current and future interest and others reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on the date of **23.07.2026 at 10.30 A.M** in person or why a pleader/ Advocate duly instituted as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this day

By order of the Tribunal
Registrar D.R.T. I Bangalore.

To,
1. STAR PRODUCTS,
Rep by its pro MR. Adnan Maved 582, Kalikanagara Andrahalli, Bangalore 560091
PAN: DGCPM662H
2. Mr. Adnan Maved
R/at. 27/28, 6th Cross, Anchalli Main Road Bangalore-560091.
3. Mr.ABDULLA MAVAD,
No.15, 1 st phase, 2nd Main, WOC Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010.
....DEFENDENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the schedule property from its owner **M/s. Lotus Value** - Partnership Firm, having its registered Office at No.2112, 9th Main, 15th Cross, D Block, Sahakarnagar, Bangalore, rep. by its Partners Sri. Shiva Kumar M and Sri. Kempegowda.

If any person/s or financial institutions have any objection, claim, right, title, interest over the schedule property may file their objections with the undersigned alongwith documentary proof, within **FIFTEEN (15) DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice. Thereafter, they will proceed to complete the transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereafter.

S C H E D U L E

All that piece and parcel of the entire **78 Residential Sites**, which are formed in the approved layout at converted land bearing sy.no.9/8 measuring 2 acres 17 guntas and sy.no.9/9 measuring 1 acre 33 guntas, in all measuring 4 acres 10 guntas, situated at Kandakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Chikkaballapura Taluk and District. (all sites released, vide Site Release Order no.84/2023-24/1345 dated 11-01-2024 and layout approved, vide no.540173 and 540174 both dated 26-10-2023).

Smt. Renuka R Desai,
Mr. Rohit Desai, Advocates
Manu Law Chambers,
No.948/1, 2nd Main Road, Rajajinagar,
4th Block, BENGALURU – 560 010.
Place : Bengaluru Dated : 16.06.2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our clients are buying the industrial land bearing Sy.No. 74/1, measuring 2 acres 14 guntas or 9510.11 sq.mtrs., situated at Basavanapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara, Bengaluru Rural District, described in the schedule below and shall hereinafter be referred to as the "Schedule Property" from its owner Smt. Shilpi Agarwal, W/o Sri. Vinesh Agarwal, R/at No. B-113, 11th Floor, Bannerghatta Road, Opp. Jala Bhavana, Bangalore Urban, Bangalore-560029.

If the general public, banks, financial institutions, Co-operative banks/societies, or any institutions and entities or anyone having any manner of right, title, interest, claim, or demand in relation to the Schedule Property or any part thereof, or has executed any transactions or documents (whether registered or unregistered) with the owners or their predecessors in title, having the effect of creating an encumbrance thereon, they are hereby called upon to submit their statements, objections, or claims in writing, along with supporting documentary evidence, to the undersigned within - fifteen (15) days from the date of publication of this notice.

If no such objections are received within the said period, it shall be conclusively presumed that no person has any right, title, interest, claim, demand, charge, or encumbrance whatsoever over the Schedule Property or any part thereof, and my clients shall presume that the owners have clear and marketable title they will purchase the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the immoveable property being converted land bearing Sy.No.74/1 measuring to an extent of 2 Acres 14 Guntas, Khatha No.978/74/1, having PID No.152900402100220162 situated at Basavanapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, converted from agricultural to non-agricultural industrial purpose, vide Official Memorandum bearing No. RAJIKA/ALN(RA)/CR/7/2003-04, dated 28-06-2005, dated 28-06-2005, totally measuring to an extent of 9510.11 Sq. Meters, presently comes within the limits of Mayaganahalli Village Panchayath, and bounded on:-

East by : Remaining property of Sy.No. 74/1; West by : Land in Sy.No. 35; North by : Land in Sy.No. 35; South by : Bangalore-Mysore highway and land in Sy.No. 74/, 74/3 & 74/4.

Sd/- **SURESH.H.M.** Advocate
VSR LEGAL, Advocates & Legal Consultants,
No. 01, **"SOWRABHA",** 2nd Main Road,
Kalyana Nagar, Bangalore- 560072.
Ph: 9845954657/9900068017.
Date : 15-06-2026 Place : Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public that my client **Sri. C T Joseph** states that original Sale deed dated 08-03-1999 executed by Sri. S Mahadevan in favour of Sri. V G Shrihari vide document No. 10913/1998-99 in the office of the sub-registrar Bengaluru North Taluk is lost during transit.

If any body get any information about the said document/in the possession of the same/having any claim/interest in the schedule property may write/contact to the undersigned within 15 days with documentary proof failing which my clients will treat the certified copy of the said document as original and objections received thereafter is not binding upon my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 56, formed in Sy. No. 98, the layout formed by Sri. Meenakshi Sundareshwara House Co-operative Society Ltd., (Regd), situated at Sri. Kamakshipuram Layout, Cholanaya kanahalli Village, 2nd stage Hebbal Bangalore Measuring : East to West
Eastern side : 48 ft, Western side : 49 ft
North to South
Northern side : 30 ft, Southern side : 40 ft
Totally measuring : 1940 sqft or 215.55 sqyard Bounded on **East by** : Site No.57
West by : Site No. 55
North by : Private Property
South by : Road

POORNIMA. K.S. Advocate.
2710, 6th Main, 2nd Stage, K.S. Layout,
Bangalore -560 078. Mb : 9886244736.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the general public that the original Karnataka Housing Board (KHB) Revised Intimation Allotment Letter standing in the name of Sri T.T. Seetharamaiah, S/o Thimmaiah, pertaining to Flat No. 205, L2B10, LIG 2 BHK, suryanagar, Chandapura, Bengaluru, Registration No. 02500178338, has been lost/misplaced on 10/6/2026 near Vijay stationary Xerox shop at Mavalli, Bengaluru.

Despite diligent search, the said original allotment letter could not be traced. A complaint regarding the loss of the document has been lodged Loss Report No. 2254287/2026 on 15/6/2026 before the Kalasipalya Police Station, Bengaluru.

Any person who finds the said original allotment letter or has any claim, objection, lien, charge, mortgage, or interest in respect of the said document is requested to contact the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the document shall be treated as lost and necessary steps will be taken to obtain a duplicate/certified copy from the Karnataka Housing Board.

Sri T.T. Seetharamaiah
S/o Thimmaiah No.17, S.K. Lane,
Chikkamavalli, Bengaluru – 560004
Mobile : 9686204003

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that my client is intending to purchase the property bearing site number 24, Jakkur group panchayathi katha number 69, PID number 2336978782 of Sampigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North-560064 measuring east - west : 34 feet & north - south : 40 feet, totally measuring 1360 sqft bounded on **E by :** site No. 25, **W by :** site No. 23, **N by :** site No.12 & **S by :** 25 ft road from Smt. Shakunthala, Sri. Narayan swamy. B.P, B.P. Muninanjappa, B.P. Subramani, B.P. Munimaari, Munianjaneya. B.P. & Manjunatha. B.P. All persons including the legal heirs, agents, family members, representatives, and any other person(s) claiming any right, title, interest, or encumbrance over the above property, that if any person has any grievance, objection, or claim in respect of above property, such person(s) are hereby directed to approach the undersigned Advocate in their office with all relevant documents and objections if any within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice. In the event of no such objection, grievance, or claim is received within the aforesaid period, all such persons shall be deemed to have abandoned and irrevocably waived their rights, title, and interest, if any, in respect of the said property, and the transfer of the said property in favour of our client shall be deemed complete and absolute. No further claims shall be entertained thereafter.

Sri. K.V. Keshava & Sanketh K.K.
Advocate
No. 121/5-6, Om Complex, Avenue Road, Opposite to Kamath Hotel,
Bengaluru - 560 002
Ph : 9113245537 / 9448059626

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD*			SILVER*			FOREX		
736.38	Sensex	76,264.33	₹2,450	24 carat (10 gm)	₹151,680	₹5,000	1 kg	₹265,000	Dollar	94.67
231	Nifty	23,853.90	₹2,250	22 carat (10 gm)	₹139,050	₹50	10 gm	₹2,650	Euro	109.91

*Delhi Mandi Price

■ Lag effect of war to play spoil sports as GDP growth likely to drag ■ Benchmark equity indices close nearly 1% higher ■ Brent crude falls 4.92% to $83.03/barrel

Equity, forex markets cheer Iran peace deal

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

THE Iran-US peace agreement has lifted sentiment across the Indian economy, with equity and foreign exchange markets cheering the development. Benchmark equity indices closed nearly 1% higher after surging more than 1.5% intraday, while the rupee strengthened sharply. Gold prices remained firm, although government bonds pared some of their gains on Monday. Economists, however, cautioned that the lagged impact of the Iran conflict could continue to weigh on the economy amid persistent inflationary pressures.

The NSE Nifty 50 gained 231 points, or 0.98%, to settle at 23,853, while the BSE Sensex advanced 736 points, or 0.97%, to close at 76,264.33. Broader markets outperformed the benchmarks, with the Nifty Midcap 100 rising 1.29% and the Nifty Smallcap 100 gaining 1.11%.

The rupee appreciated by about 41 paise to close at 94.71 against the US dollar as sentiment improved significantly following positive developments on the US-Iran peace front and confirmation of the reopening of the Strait of Hormuz. The currency was further supported by a decline in crude oil prices, with Brent crude falling to as low as $83 a barrel.

Gold prices climbed by Rs 2,500 to ₹1.59 lakh per 10 grams in the national capital on Monday, while silver advanced to ₹2.60 lakh per kg, tracking firm global trends after the US and Iran agreed on a peace framework.

"The removal of supply disruptions has eased concerns over crude oil availability and pricing, providing substantial relief to oil-importing economies such as India. The normalisation of crude flows through Hormuz is expected to reduce pressure on India's import bill, improve current account expectations, and support capital market sentiment. These factors have helped strengthen the rupee over the past few sessions," said Jateen Trivedi, Vice-President, Research Analyst – Commodity and Currency, LKP Securities.

While the peace deal is a major positive for the economy, analysts warned that a return to normalcy would take time and that the economic benefits would be felt only gradually. Economists said the US-Iran agreement is unlikely to materially improve India's GDP growth outlook for FY27, as crude oil prices are expected to remain elevated at around $90 per barrel and the impact of nearly a quarter of higher energy costs and supply disruptions is likely to weigh on growth.

Rupee rises 41 paise to close at 94.71/dollar

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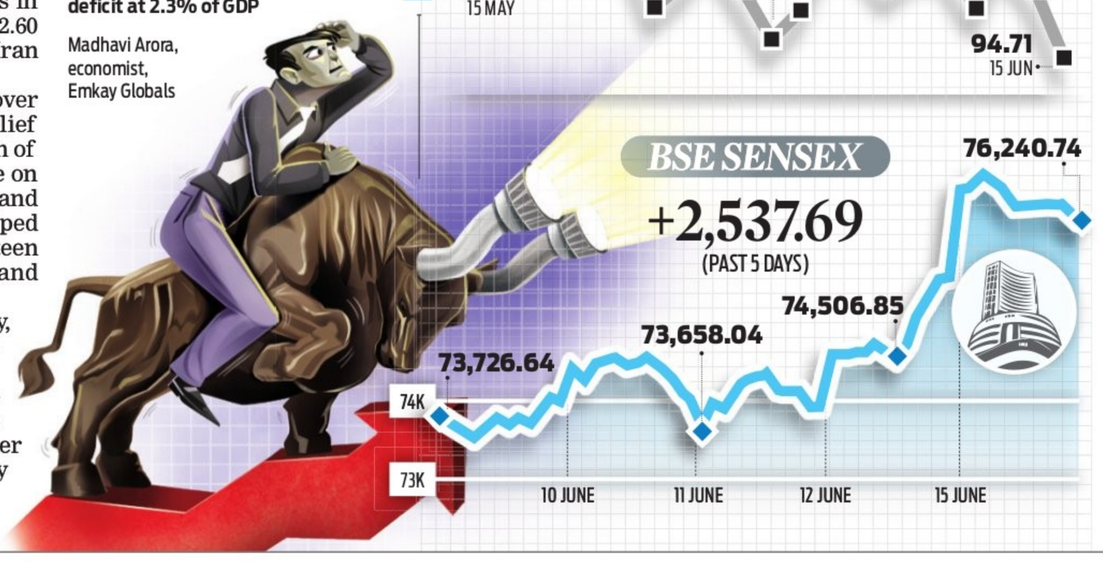
We maintain our FY27 Brent crude forecast at $90 per barrel, with GDP growth at 6.3%, headline inflation at 5.1% and the current account deficit at 2.3% of GDP

Madhavi Arora, economist, Emkay Globals



Crude oil price may take a year to return to pre-war levels

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

CRUDE oil prices could take up to a year to return to pre-war levels even if the Strait of Hormuz reopens after a peace deal between the US and Iran, as restoring oil production and repairing damaged energy infrastructure in West Asia will take time.

Prashant Vasisht, senior vice president and co-Group head, corporate ratings at ICRA Ltd, said the more than 90-day conflict in West Asia has resulted in substantial production losses and damage to oil facilities, limiting the scope for an immediate correction in prices.

"In case of a US-Iran deal and subsequent normalisation of the vessel traffic via the Strait of Hormuz, crude oil and natural gas prices would ease. However, beyond the immediate price action, crude prices could take six months to one year to normalise to pre-war levels given that 10-11 million barrels a day of output has been shut in West Asia, besides which some facilities have suffered damages. Additionally, removal of sanctions on Iranian crude would be positive for India given geographical proximity and higher credit period offered historically," said Vasisht.

The disruption pushed global crude prices as high as $125 per barrel from pre-war levels of around $70-$75 per barrel.

Following the peace deal announcement, Brent crude fell 4.92% to $83.03 per barrel, while US WTI declined 5.49% to $80.22 per barrel as of 6.08 pm IST. India, which imports nearly 88% of its crude oil needs, is heavily dependent on the Strait of Hormuz, with the route accounting for about 40% of its oil imports, 50% of LPG imports and 90% of LPG imports.

The average price at which Indian refiners imported crude oil rose to $106.23 per barrel in May. India's oil import bill surged 52.3% to $16.3 billion in April from $10.7 billion in the year-ago period, as crude traded above $100 per barrel for most of the month.

RAY OF HOPE

1. Removal of sanctions on Iranian oil positive for India
2. Iran war has resulted in major production losses
3. India's crude import bill surged 52.3% to $16.3 bn

EXPRESS READ

Unemployment rate rises to 5.5% in May

NEW DELHI: Unemployment rate in the country rose to 5.5% in May, highest in 11 months, as against 5.2% in April, as per the government data released on Monday. The Periodic Labour Force Survey data released by the National Statistics Office showed that the rural employment has weakened in May. *ENS*

Wind energy can help save ₹2.3L cr: Joshi

NEW DELHI: Wind energy can help India save ₹2.3 lakh crore, Minister for New and Renewable Energy Pralhad Joshi said on Monday. Speaking at the Global Wind Day Conference in Goa, Joshi said wind energy potential remains enormous and largely untapped. *ENS*

RBI issues norms to curb mis-selling

NEW DELHI: The RBI on Monday issued stricter norms to curb mis-selling of financial products, barring banks from having incentive structures that promote aggressive sales practices. The objective of the provision is to ensure that the incentive structures don't lead to mis-selling of products. *ENS*

Centre taking measures to attract more foreign capital, says Sitharaman

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

FINANCE minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Monday said that attracting more foreign capital is the need of the hour and the government is taking a calibrated approach accordingly.

She highlighted the recent measures by the Reserve Bank will enable government banks to raise funds from overseas markets with reduced exposure to currency risks. She also indicated that the government will take more steps if needed to have for capital inflow.

Speaking at the MindmineSummit 2026, Sitharaman said, "We recognise we need more foreign capital to come, but the fact that that the RBI has now allowed public sector, undertaking banks to go out and pick money from outside, giving them a framework, and in that framework, the very important aspect is that the hedging is at the RBI's expense."

To ensure more foreign capital inflows into the country, the RBI introduced a forex swap facility for public sector enterprises to raise external commercial borrowings (ECBs). Additionally, it also introduced swap facility for Foreign Currency Non-Resident (Bank), or FCNR(B), deposits with maturities of 3-5 years until September 30. The RBI plans to absorb the full hedging cost for banks on 3-5 years deposits and will also exempt fresh deposits from reserve requirements.

The finance minister said the move is part of a broader strategy to ensure that domestic markets receive adequate investment while maintaining financial stability. "We have taken a very calibrated approach to make sure that the markets do receive the required investments," she said.

Meanwhile, Sitharaman flagged concerns over possible headwinds in the domestic consumption this year due to the impact of the El Niño, which is likely to adversely affect the agricultural income and productivity.

Merchandise exports rise 18% to $45.2 billion in May

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

DESPITE the ongoing geopolitical tensions in West Asia, India's merchandise trade deficit remained largely stable compared with April and narrowed marginally from a year ago, according to government data released on Monday. The merchandise trade gap stood at $28.21 billion in May 2026, compared with $28.38 billion in April. Merchandise exports rose 18% to $45.20 billion, while imports increased by 20% to $73.41 billion.

The commerce ministry said merchandise exports in May were India's highest-ever monthly outbound shipments. Official data showed that the overall trade deficit, including goods and services, widened to $10.51 billion in May 2026 from $6.79 billion in May 2025.

According to the ministry, petroleum products, engineering goods, organic and inorganic chemicals, electronic goods, and gems and jewellery were the key drivers of merchandise export growth during the month.

Petroleum products recorded one of the sharpest increases, with exports surging 54.89% from $5.44 billion in May 2025 to $8.42 billion in May 2026. Engineering goods exports grew 24.48% to $12.31 billion, while electronics exports rose 11.62% to $5.10 billion. Non-petroleum merchandise exports increased 10.49% during the period.

Imports from China climbed more 23% to $12.72 billion during May 2026 from $10.3 billion in the corresponding period last year. Exports to the country also showed a healthy 25% growth during the month. Exports to the US remained largely flat, imports from the US rose nearly 54% year-on-year in May. Exports to the Netherlands and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) declined during the period compared with a year earlier.

TRADE TALKS

US TRADE MINISTER GREER TO VISIT INDIA ON JUNE 22

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

A delegation from the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) will visit India on June 22 and hold meetings with Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal on June 23 and 24, Commerce Secretary Rajesh Agrawal said on Monday. The US delegation will be led by US Trade Representative Jamieson Greer. This will be Greer's first visit to India since negotiations on the proposed Bilateral Trade Agreement (BTA) began. While the discussions will primarily focus on the ongoing negotiations for the proposed BTA, the agenda will also include issues related to Section 301 investigations, ministry officials said.

"Our expectation is that discussions will be centred around giving final touches to the first tranche of the deal, as well as the broader BTA that has been under discussion," Agrawal said. Earlier this month, a US negotiating team visited New Delhi for talks with Indian counterparts. India and the US had issued a joint statement in February agreeing on a framework for an interim trade pact aimed at enhancing reciprocal and mutually beneficial trade ties.

The two countries have also set an ambitious target of expanding bilateral trade to $500 billion by 2030, with growth expected to be driven by sectors such as technology, artificial intelligence and data centres. The USTR has initiated probes involving India and several other countries under Section 301.

The USTR has alleged India has excess capacity and overproduction in sectors such as textiles and steel, leading to trade distortions and increased exports to the US.

Exports to US remain flat, imports go up

While exports to the US remained largely flat, imports from the US rose nearly 54% year-on-year in May. Exports to the Netherlands and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) declined during the period compared with a year earlier.

Gold imports see rise of 34% in May

Despite the PM Modi's call to curb gold imports and a sharp increase in customs duty, India's gold imports surged 34% in May 2026 to $3.4 bn, up from $2.5 bn in May 2025. During April-May FY27, gold imports rose 60% to $9 bn.

STARTUP

Sarvam raises $234 million in Series B funding round

PADMINI DHRUVARAJ @ Bengaluru

ARTIFICIAL intelligence startup Sarvam has secured $234 million in the first tranche of its planned $300 million Series B funding round at a post-money valuation of $1.5 billion.

HCLTech is leading the round with a $150 million investment, while Bessemer Venture Partners has joined the funding round alongside existing investors Khosla Ventures and Peak XV Partners.

The company said the funds will be used to continue research on its next frontier model for agentic AI, coding and cybersecurity applications, and to expand access to computing infrastructure. "We are clear that research-led innovation to create AI that works at India's scale is a very large opportunity. That means models that understand our voices, read our documents, and serve intelligence at a cost every enterprise and government can afford," said Pratyush Kumar, co-founder of Sarvam.

Sarvam develops artificial intelligence infrastructure and models for enterprises, developers and government agencies. It said its latest research includes the Sarvam 105B and Sarvam 30B models, both trained from scratch in India.

The company said its Sarvam Vision model is being used to digitise more than 35 million pages, while its speech models transcribe more than 500,000 hours of audio every month. As per the company, its conversational platform handles more than 2 million interactions daily, with usage doubling over the past two months. Its inference platform processes 10 million API calls a day, with usage tripling in the last three months.

Vedanta's demerged entities witness lacklustre debut, stocks fall up to 5%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

METALS and mining giant Vedanta Ltd completed its much-awaited demerger process on Monday with the listing of its four newly-formed entities on stock exchanges. After initial euphoria, shares of all four newly-listed firms closed lower on their trading debut.

Shares of Vedanta Aluminium Metal listed at ₹522 on the NSE and ₹527 on the BSE, while Vedanta Power debuted at ₹41.80 on the NSE and ₹41.30 on the BSE. Vedanta Oil & Gas opened at ₹38 and ₹39, while Vedanta Iron and Steel shares listed at ₹20 and ₹21 on the NSE and BSE, respectively.

Except for Vedanta Power, shares of the remaining three companies hit their lower circuits soon after listing, even as there was optimism in the broader equity market following the US-Iran peace deal.

Vedanta Aluminium Metal and Vedanta Oil and Gas fell 5% each, while Vedanta Iron and Steel declined 5.39%. Vedanta Power closed 1% lower in its maiden trading session. All four stocks are initially placed in the Trade-to-Trade (T2T) segment, meaning intraday trading is not permitted on them, and all transactions must result in the delivery of shares.

Marking one of the corporate restructurings, Anil Agarwal-led Vedanta group underwent a lengthy demerger process. Under the 1:1 demerger scheme, shareholders get one equity share of each demerged company for every one share held in Vedanta Ltd. The listing of four Vedanta entities has unlocked ₹60,000 crore in shareholder value.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details:	Address of the Branch :
Name: Sri Narasimha Murthy .B Chief Manager E-mail Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in Mobile No: 9962629198	STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH (05173) # 11/90, 3rd Floor, Opp.Trustwell Hospital, J C Road, Bengaluru - 560002. Tel:080-2594-3678/3663 E-mail Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

E-Auction on 29.06.2026

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF MOVABLES ASSETS

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Movable Asset under the Hypothecation of Movable Assets.

Notice hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers that the below described hypothecated movable assets to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical** possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **State Bank of India,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As Is Where Is", "As Is What Is" and "Whatever There Is" basis on **29.06.2026** for recovery of **Rs. 3,18,38,468/-** (Rupees Three Crore Eighteen Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Eight only) as on 09.06.2026 and further interest at contractual rate from 10.06.2026 plus with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc which is due to the State Bank of India, SARB, Bengaluru from **M/s. Charzera Tech Pvt. Ltd., Represented by its Directors : Mr. Sameer Ranjan Jaiswal & Mrs. Aparajita Jaiswal,** Plot No. 3F, 921 Lakshmi Tower, 21st Cross Road, HSR Layout Sector 7, Bengaluru - 560102.

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit and Bid Increment Amount will be as under :

A/c. No.	Reserve Price (Below which the Assets will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment Amount	Date & Time of e-Auction of Property	Last Date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
43661704392 and 43653970498	Rs. 48,11,000/-	Rs. 4,81,100/-	Rs. 50,000/-	29.06.2026 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.	29.06.2026 upto 10.00 a.m.

Description of the movable secured assets : 60 KW Dual Gun CCS-2 V3 EVSE – 11 Nos.
ASSET LOCATION : Property No - 6/1 and 6/2 measuring 23,958 sqmts and 31,581 sqmts respectively, situated at Begur Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore - 562149.

The sale shall be subject to provisions of Hypothecation of movable assets.

For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the Authorized Officer, **State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch,** Building No.11/90, III Floor, Opp. Trustwell Hospital, Near Old Shivaji Theatre, J C Road, Bengaluru-560002 Telephone: 080-2594-3678/3663 or **Bank's Approved Resolution Agent, NPA Squad : Mr. Amith, Mobile : 8147391484.**

To the best of knowledge of the Authorized Officer & as per available information there is no encumbrance on any of the above said property. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **PSB Alliance Pvt Limited, https://baanknet.com and www.sbi.co.in**

NOTE: Sale of property is brought under AS IS WHERE IS", AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS" condition, any dues affecting the property such as Electricity Bill, Water Bill, Pending Charges Shifting charges and any necessary expenses etc., has to be borne by the auction purchaser.

Date: 15.06.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **State Bank of India, SARB, Bangalore**

AXIS BANK

Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

POSSESSION NOTICE APPENDIX-IV (RULE 8 (1))

WHEREAS: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **AXIS BANK LTD,** Under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act , 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued, a demand notice, dated **08.12.2025** calling upon the **(1) Mr. Raghavendra Paragodu,** No.146 Brindavan 1st Main Road, Kalyan Nagar Near Vijaya Bank, Bangalore 560072 **Also at : Mr. Raghavendra Paragodu,** Manyata Embassy Business Park, Level 8 Block C2 Cedar, Outer Ringroad Nagavara, Bangalore 560045 **(Borrower/Applicant) (2) Mrs. Paragodu Srinivasa Rao,** No.146 Brindavan 1st Main Road, Kalyan Nagar Near Vijaya Bank, Bangalore - 560072 **(Co Applicant/Guarantor)** to repay the amount **Rs. 16,23,671 /- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Six Hundred Seventy One Only)** mentioned in the notice towards the loan account no's **MLR056111349788.** being the amount due as on **08.12.2025** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 6 & 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **13th day of July 2026.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **AXIS BANK LTD Rs. 16,23,671/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Six Hundred Seventy One Only)** being the amount due as on **08.12.2025** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY

Schedule : Description Of Property MLR056111349788.
Standing in the name of Mr. Raghavendra Paragodu S/o. Mr. Paragodu Srinivasa
SCHEDULE A PROPERTY : All the piece and parcel of the property bearing eastern portion of Site No.47, PID No.38-13-47, Assigning New No.47/1, measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South 40 ft totally measuring 1200 sq.ft, Situated at 1st Main Road, Kalyana Nagar, Bangalore, And bounded on: East by : Sri Laksmana's House, West by : Remaining property of Old No.146,western portion new no.47, North by : Property of Sri.Ramanna, South by : Road

For any clarification, please contact Mr. Raghunath on Mobile No. 9886960484

Date : 13.06.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Axis Bank Ltd**

BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Wholly owned Government of Karnataka undertaking)

(CIN-U04010KA2002SGC030438)

No:BESCOM/CGM(Proj)/DGM-1/AGM/BC-14/26-27/CYS-86 Date:15.06.2026

REVISED NOTIFICATION INVITING TENDER
(Through KPP Portal)

The calendar of Events published for the following works in the Newspapers Vijaya Karnataka and New Indian Express on 14.05.2026 is modified and detailed as under.

Sl. No.	Tender Enquiry No	Name of the Works
1	BESCOM/2026-27/EL/WORK_INDENT 1110	Construction of a New 11 KV feeder from the 66/11 KV Sub-Station, Tumkur to the proposed EV Charging Station of KSRTC under the PM e-Bus Sewa Scheme at Tumkur for arranging power supply to an extent of 3000 KVA in favour of the Divisional Controller, KSRTC Division, Tumkur, under Deposit Contribution Works.
2	BESCOM/2026-27/EL/WORK_INDENT 1097	Construction of a New 11 KV feeder from 220/66/11 KV SRS, Davangere to the proposed EV Charging Station of KSRTC under the PM e-Bus Sewa Scheme at Davanagere for arranging power supply to an extent of 3000 KVA in favour of the Divisional Controller, KSRTC Division, Davanagere, under Deposit Contribution Works.

Calendar of Events: 1) Availability of Bid documents: **18.06.2026** onwards. 2) Last date for submission of Bid queries: **29.06.2026** before **17:00 Hrs.** 3) Pre-Bid Meeting: **30.06.2026** at **11:00 Hrs.** Venue of Pre-Bid Meeting: O/o Chief General Manager (Ele), 4th Floor, Project Section, B Block, Corporate Office, BESCOM, K.R Circle, Bengaluru-560001. (4) Last date & Time for Bid Submission: **20.07.2026** at **15:00 Hrs.** (5) Opening of Technical Bids: **21.07.2026** at **15:30 Hrs.**

The bid documents can be downloaded and necessary assistance can be obtained through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal (KPPP) from the Website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

KPP Portal Help Desk: Phone No: +91-8046010000/ +91-8068948777
E-mail: support@eprochelpdesk.com

Aspiring bidders needs to be registered on Karnataka Public Procurement Portal (KPPP). Bidders can take the assistance from the KPPP during office working hours.

For any BESCOM related Complaints Call: 1912
Please Download BESCOM Mitra Mobile App

Sd/-
Chief General Manager (Ele),
Projects, BESCOM

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Tejavathi C/ Bhoomika K K-(Under Its Legal Guardianship Tejavathi C)/ Jayayanth Kumar K K-(Under Its Legal Guardianship Tejavathi C)/ Gangamma/ LBBNG00006200041	As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All The Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing No.19 (Old No:14), 20 (Old No:13), 21 (Old No:12) And 22 (Old No:11) [previously Portions of Property Bearing Old No. 8), Situated At 13th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bangalore, Corporation Ward No: 119 (old Ward No. 47, Still Earlier Ward No. 38, Division No. 42), Pid Nos:47-120-19, 47-120-20, 47-120-21 And 47-120-22. Measuring To An Extent East To West 72.50 Feet on The Northern Side 53.25 Feet on The Sothern Side, North To South 10.05 Feet On The Eastern Side And 56.50 Feet on The Western Side In All Measuring 1906.09 Sq Ft, Together With About 64 Squares Building (Building Consisting of Ground Floor About 15 Square (Residential), First Floor About 16 Square (Residential), Second Floor About 15 Square (Residential), Third Floor About 16 Square (Residential) And Fourth Floor About 2 Square (Residential)] With Rcc Roof With Tiles And Ordinary Wood Used For Doors And Windows With All Rights, Appurtenances Whatsoever Whether Underneath or Above The Surface And Bounded on: Admeasuring An Area of - Bounded By: North: Banappa Park Road, South: Property Belonging To Sri.jade Hanumantappa East: Property Belonging To Bheemanna, West: Thirteenth Cross, Cubbonpete./ Date of Symbolic Possession on/11/06/2026.	03.03.2026 Rs. 5,20,58,989.00/-	Bangalore
2.	Chethan Kumar H S/ Harshitha J/ LBBNG00007326636/ TBBNG00007324706	Larger Property (Description Of Entire Property) All That Property Being Vacant Land Bearing Municipal No 26 (Forming Portion of Municipal Nos 140 A, 140 B, 140 C, 140 D And 144 A) And No. 26/1 (Forming Part of Citb Site Nos 140, 141, 142, 143, 144 And Land on Eastern Side Of Site No. 140 And Triangular Bit of Land Adjacent To Site No 141 And Land In Front of Site No 144 (Northern Side) Presently Clubbed As Municipal No. 26/1, Popularly Known As 'Kirloskar Electric Company Property' Situated At Industrial Suburb, 'A' Block, Subramanya Nagar, Municipal Ward No. 9, Rajajinagar Extension, (Mallehswaram West), Bangalore And Measuring 39.735 Acres Equivalent To 17,30,856.6 Sq Feet Equivalent To 1,60,800.50 Sq Meters And Bounded As Under: East By: Railway Parallel Road- Yeshwanthpur Railway Line And Properties of M/s Renaissance Holdings And Developers Private Limited And M/s Kirloskar Electric Company Limited And The Property Belonging To Sri H. Visveswaraiah West By: Dr. Rajkumar Road And Property Belonging To M/s Metro Cash And Carry India Private Limited North By : National Highway No 4 And Property Belonging To M/s Metro Cash And Carry India Private Limited And Land Belonging To M/s Kirloskar Electric Company Limited And M/s Renaissance Holdings And Developers Private Limited South By : Vivekananda College And Private Properties Schedule A Property (for Residential Buildings) All That Property Measuring 36,163.87 Sq. Metres Froming Part of Vacant Land Bearing Municipal Nos. 26 And 26/1, New No 26/1, Situated At Industrial Suburb, 'a' Block, Subramanya Nagar, Municipal Ward No. 9, Rajajinagar Extension, (Mallehswaram West), Bangalore And Bounded As Under: East By : Railway Parallel Road Yeshwanthpur Railway Line West By: Dr. Rajkumar Road And Remaining Portion of Larger Property North By: Remaining Portion of Larger Property South By: Vivekananda College And Private Properties Schedule B Property (undivided Interest Sold) 137/220213th Undivided Share, Right, Title, Interest And Ownership In Schedule A Property (which Comes To 241 Sq. Feet of Land Share) Schedule C Property (Apartment Being Sold) All That Residential Apartment Bearing No. E-1602 In The Sixteenth Floor of 'E-Wing-leo' In 'Brigade Gateway', Built In Schedule A Proeprty And Measuring 1140 Square Feet of Built Up Area, 230 Sq. Feet of Proportionate Share In Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, Lifts, Staircases And All Other Areas of Common Use And Totally Measuring 1370 Square Feet of Super Built Up Area With Right To Use One Top Covered Car Parking Area In Basement/ground Floor Level And Bounded As Under: East By : Open Towards Open Space In 'E-Wing-Leo' In Brigade Gateway West By : Lobby In Sixteenth Floor In 'E-Wing-Leo' In Brigade Gateway North By : Apartment No. E-1601 In Sixteenth Floor In 'E-Wing-Leo' In Brigade Gateway South By: Apartment No. E-1604 In Sixteenth Floor In 'E-Wing-Leo' In Brigade Gateway./ Date of Symbolic Possession on/11/06/2026.	11.02.2026 Rs. 1,10,84,273.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: June 16, 2026
Place: Bangalore

Sincerely Authorised Officer,
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

THE CITIZEN CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

No.651/A, 1st Main Road, 'D' Block, 2nd Satge, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560010.
Phone : 080 - 2332 1923, 2332 8735, 2352 0466, E-mail : citizenbk@rediffmail.com

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER III OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now issued.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower: Unnikrishan M, 69 Gangamma Temple Street Jalahalli Post Krishna Temple, Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka-560013.
Account Number : 200210090907943 **Limit Amount : Rs. 8,00,000/-**
Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs. 8,38,261/- (Rupees Eight Laksh Thirty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Sixty One Only) as on **10.04.2026** together with further interest thereon with effect from **11.04.2026**at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realisation.
Date of NPA:09.12.2022 **Demand Notice dtd: 04.05.2026** **Branch : Rajajinagar, Bangalore**
Description of the property :- (Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower), All that part and parcel of the Property bearing Old No. 67, Carved out of Sy.No. 26/1A, of Jarakabande Kaval Village, Yalahanka Hobli, Bangalore Now No. 417/26/1A/67, situated at Jarakabande Kaval Gangamma Gudi Layout, Krishna Temple, Velangaini Road, Jalahalli, Within the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 11 (Kuvempunagar) With PID No. 417-26-1A/67, Bangalore, and Measuring East to West 40.0" feet and North to South: 30.0" feet in all totally measuring 1200 sq. ft. with construction there on and bounded on the following boundaries: East: B.V. Venkateshiah's Land, West: 20 Feet Road, North: Site No. 72, South: Site No. 66.

2. Name and Address of the Borrower: 1) Shankara Rao N K, 2) Deepa S Roa W/o Shankara Rao N K, **Both are residing at:** 406 2nd Main 4th Cross Manjunath Nagar Bagalagunte Nagasandra Post Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka-560073.
Account Number : 200220050907144 **Limit Amount : Rs. 95,00,000/-**
Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs. 1,57,43,234/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Seven Lakhs Forty Three Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Four Only) as on **10.04.2026** together with further interest thereon with effect from **11.04.2026** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realisation.
Date of NPA: 09.07.2022 **Demand Notice dtd: 04.05.2026** **Branch : Rajajinagar, Bangalore**
Description of the property :- (Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower), All that part and parcel of the Property bearing Site No. 26 BBMP Khatha No. 26, assessment No.85, situated at Manjunath Nagara, Slum area, Bagalkunte, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now situated at Dasarahalli, BBMP Ward No. 14, with BBMP Katha No. 127/26, Property No. 26, T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore, and Measuring East to West 30.0" feet and North to South: Side 40.0" feet in all totally measuring 1200 sq. ft. with construction there on and bounded on the following boundaries: East: Property of Siddarajappa, West: Property of Jagadeeshappa, North: Gangarangaiah, South: Road.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (2) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (13) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 12.06.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **THE CITIZEN CO-OP BANK LTD.,**

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(for candidate to publish in Newspapers, TV)

Declaration about criminal cases

(As per the judgment dated 25TH September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No.536 of2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Drs. Vs. Union of India **&Anr.)**

Name and address of candidate: MALLIKARJUN KHARGE "Lumbini Nivas", No.1-1165/26A, Plot No.34, Aiwan-E-Shahi, Gulbarga-585 102

Name of political party: INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS

(Independent candidates should write "Independent" here)

Name of Election: **COUNCIL OF STATES (RAJYASABHA)**

*Name of Constituency: **KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS**

I MALLIKARJUN KHARGE (name of candidate), a candidate for the above-mentioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

(A) Pending Criminal cases					(B) Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences			
Sl. No.	Name of Court	Case No. and dated	Status of Case(S)	Section(s) of Act concerned and brief description of offence(s)	Sl. No.	Name of Court & date(s) of order(s)	Description of offences (s) & punishment imposed	Maximum Punishment Imposed
1.	Yet to be assigned (matter under investigation; not yet sent to Court)	FIR No. 0048/2026 @ P.S. Nilambazaar, Sribhumi, Assam [Originally registered as a Zero FIR and transferred to P.S. Nilambazaar; subsequently transferred to P.S. Patharkandi, Sribhumi, Assam] (dt. 14.05.2026)	Matter is under investigation	Sections 123(3), 123(3A) & 125 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951; Sections 171, 196(2) & 197(1)(c) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023	1.	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE
2.	Yet to be assigned (matter under investigation; not yet sent to Court)	FIR No. 0051/2026 @ P.S. Patharkandi, Sribhumi, Assam [Received from P.S. Nilambazar as FIR No. 33/2026] (dt. 05.05.2026)	Matter is under investigation	Sections 196(1)(b) & 353(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023	2.	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE
3	Yet to be assigned (matter under investigation; not yet sent to Court)	FIR No. 0115/2026 @ P.S. Basistha, Guwahati East, Assam [Transferred to P.S. Nilambazaar, Sribhumi, Assam on point of jurisdiction] (dt. 07.04.2026)	Matter is under investigation	Sections 196(1)(b) & 353(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023	3.	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE
4	Court of Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate (MP/MLA), Lucknow	Case No. 102873/2025,	Pending	Section 210(c) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023	4.	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE
5	Yet to be assigned (matter under investigation; not yet sent to Court)	FIR No.76 – Year 2019 -Morigaon Police Station, Morigaon, Assam	Matter is under investigation	IPC 1860 (153-A), IPC 1860 (500), IPC 1860 (506)	5.	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE

*In the case of election to Council of States or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of constituency.

Sd/-
(MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports
State Youth Centre, Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru - 560001
Tel: 080-22215601, Fax : 080-22215602

No: DYES/YN/YS/13/2025-26 Date: 10.06.2026

RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement Portal only)

According to Karnataka Transparency in public procurement act 1999 and Rules 2000 the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports is inviting Tender for the Execution of Yuva Helpline Programme during 2026-27.

Sl. No.	Particulars	Tender Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD amount (in Rs.)
1	Execution of Yuva Helpline Programme during 2026-27 **(Call-2).**	**8.70**	**21,750/-**

The Tender should be submitted through e-Procurement Portal **(http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)**. Bidders need to register in the e-Procurement Portal to submit their bids online. The tender document can be viewed free of cost from the e-Procurement Portal,

a) Last Date and Time for Submission of Tender Documents through E-Procurement Portal: **24.06.2026 upto 16.30 Hrs.**
b) Opening of Technical Bid :**25.06.2026 at 17.00 Hrs.**
c) Opening of Financial Bid: **Will be intimated through e-procurement portal.**
Additional information may be obtained during office hours at the above mentioned Address.

Sd/- Deputy Director (Admin)
& Tender Inviting Authority.

DIPR/CP/JA/1123/2026-27

BENGALURU WEST CITY CORPORATION
Office of the Executive Engineer, Govindarajanagar Division,
2nd Floor, Shakthi Soudha, 13th Cross Road, 4th B Main Road,
M.C. Layout, Vijayanagara, Bengaluru-560 040.
Ph: 080-22975725. e-mail: eegrn2020@gmail.com

No: BWCC/EE(GRN)/TN/GL/04/2026-27 Date: 15-06-2026

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through GOK KPP Portal only)(Single Cover System)

Tenders on item rate basis are invited by the undersigned for the work mentioned below from the registered contractors of Bengaluru West City Corporation or equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/Railways/MES or any State Government Organizations.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
	Reserved for SC
1	Annual Maintenance of footpath, Desilting of Drains, Shoulder and grating cleaning, resetting of broken slabs and paver blocks in Ward No.69 Agraharadasarahalli. **Amount put to tender: Rs.30.06 Lakhs. EMD: Rs. 30,100/-. Stipulated Period for completion (in Days) :** 365 Days.
2	Annual Maintenance of footpath, Desilting of Drains, Shoulder and grating cleaning, resetting of broken slabs and paver blocks in Ward No.80 Chandra Layout. **Amount put to tender: Rs.29.64 Lakhs. EMD: Rs. 29,700/-. Stipulated Period for completion (in Days) :** 365 Days.
	Reserved for ST
3	Annual Maintenance of footpath, Desilting of Drains, Shoulder and grating cleaning, resetting of broken slabs and paver blocks in Ward No.79 Nagarabhavi. **Amount put to tender: Rs.29.64 Lakhs. EMD: Rs. 29,700/-. Stipulated Period for completion (in Days) :** 365 Days.
	Reserved for CAT-II(A)
4	Annual Maintenance of footpath, Desilting of Drains, Shoulder and grating cleaning, resetting of broken slabs and paver blocks in Ward No.70 Dr.Rajkumar Ward. **Amount put to tender: Rs.30.06 Lakhs. EMD: Rs. 30,100/-. Stipulated Period for completion (in Days) :** 365 Days.
5	Annual Maintenance of footpath, Desilting of Drains, Shoulder and grating cleaning, resetting of broken slabs and paver blocks in Ward No.78 Anubhavanagara. **Amount put to tender: Rs.29.64 Lakhs. EMD: Rs. 29,700/-. Stipulated Period for completion (in Days) :** 365 Days.
	Reserved for CAT-I
6	Annual Maintenance of footpath, Desilting of Drains, Shoulder and grating cleaning, resetting of broken slabs and paver blocks in Ward No.76 Mudalapalya. **Amount put to tender: Rs.29.64 Lakhs. EMD: Rs. 29,700/-. Stipulated Period for completion (in Days) :** 365 Days.
	General/Others
7	Annual Maintenance of footpath, Desilting of Drains, Shoulder and grating cleaning, resetting of broken slabs and paver blocks in Ward No.71 Thimmenahalli. **Amount put to tender: Rs.30.06 Lakhs. EMD: Rs. 60,200/-. Stipulated Period for completion (in Days) :** 365 Days.
8	Annual Maintenance of footpath, Desilting of Drains, Shoulder and grating cleaning, resetting of broken slabs and paver blocks in Ward No.72 Kaveripura. **Amount put to tender: Rs.30.06 Lakhs. EMD: Rs. 60,200/-. Stipulated Period for completion (in Days) :** 365 Days.
9	Annual Maintenance of footpath, Desilting of Drains, Shoulder and grating cleaning, resetting of broken slabs and paver blocks in Ward No.73 Dr.Vishnuvardhan Ward. **Amount put to tender: Rs.30.06 Lakhs. EMD: Rs. 60,200/-. Stipulated Period for completion (in Days) :** 365 Days.
10	Annual Maintenance of footpath, Desilting of Drains, Shoulder and grating cleaning, resetting of broken slabs and paver blocks in Ward No.74 Pattegarapalya. **Amount put to tender: Rs.30.06 Lakhs. EMD: Rs. 60,200/-. Stipulated Period for completion (in Days) :** 365 Days.
11	Annual Maintenance of footpath, Desilting of Drains, Shoulder and grating cleaning, resetting of broken slabs and paver blocks in Ward No.75 Marenahalli West. **Amount put to tender: Rs.30.06 Lakhs. EMD: Rs. 60,200/-. Stipulated Period for completion (in Days) :** 365 Days.
12	Annual Maintenance of footpath, Desilting of Drains, Shoulder and grating cleaning, resetting of broken slabs and paver blocks in Ward No.77 Maruthimandira Ward. **Amount put to tender: Rs.29.64 Lakhs. EMD: Rs. 59,300/-. Stipulated Period for completion (in Days) :** 365 Days.
13	Annual Maintenance of footpath, Desilting of Drains, Shoulder and grating cleaning, resetting of broken slabs and paver blocks in Ward No.81 Nayandahalli. **Amount put to tender: Rs.29.64 Lakhs. EMD: Rs. 59,300/-. Stipulated Period for completion (in Days) :** 365 Days.
	Class of Contractors: Class 1 & 2 Civil Contractor

Calendar of Events: 1) Availability of tender documents in KPP Portal from **18.06.2026 onwards.** 2) Last date for uploading the Filled Proposals: **30.06.2026 upto 16.00 hrs.** 3) Date of Opening of Technical Proposals: **02.07.2026 after 11.00 hrs.** 4) Date of Opening of Financial Proposals **after approval of Technical Proposals.**

Further details can be had from the office of the above during office hours on all working days or visit KPP Portal website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer, Govindarajanagara Disivion,
Zone-2, Bengaluru West City Corporation

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮೂಲಸೌಕರ್ಯ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮತ್ತು ಹಣಕಾಸು ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ (ಕ.ನ.ಮೂ.ಸೌ.ಅ.ಹ.ನಿ.ನಿ)
(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಉದ್ಯಮ)
ಅಧೀಕ್ಷಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಕುಸ್ಸೆಂಪ್–ಯೋ.ಅ.ಫ, ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ.

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಅ.ಅ/ಯೋ.ಅ.ಫ/ಕುಸೆಂಪ್/ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ/ಎಫ್–313/2026–27/575 ದಿನಾಂಕ:15.06.2026

"ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ"

ಯೋಜನಾ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನ ಘಟಕ, ಕುಸೆಂಪ್–ಕೆಯುಐಡಿಎಫ್‌ಸಿ, ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ ಕಛೇರಿಯು ಸರಕಾರಿ ಹಿರಿಯ ಮರಾಠಿ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆ ನಂ. 33 ಜುನೇ ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಶಿಥಿಲಾವಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ 1.40 ಲಕ್ಷ ಲೀಟರ್ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯದ– 9 ಮೀಟರ್ ಸ್ಟೇಜಿಂಗ್ ಮೇಲ್ಮಟ್ಟದ ಜಲಸಂಗ್ರಹಗಾರ ನೆಲಸಮಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಹ ಬಿಡ್‌ದಾರರಿಂದ ದರಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯುಳ್ಳ ಬಿಡ್‌ದಾರರು ಮೊಹರ್ ಬಂದ್ ಲಕೋಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ದರಪಟ್ಟಿಗಳನ್ನು "ಅಧೀಕ್ಷಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಕುಸೆಂಪ್–ಕೆಯುಐಡಿಎಫ್‌ಸಿ, ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ" ಇವರ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಮತ್ತು ಭದ್ರತಾ ಠೇವಣಿ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ: 50,000/– ಗಳನ್ನು ಡಿ.ಡಿ.ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ "Superintending Engineer, KUWSMP-KUIDFC, PIU, Belagavi" ರವರ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಹಾಗೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಛೇರಿ ವಿಳಾಸ: ಅಧೀಕ್ಷಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರರು, ಯೋ.ಅ.ಫ, ಕುಸೆಂಪ್–ಕೆಯುಐಡಿಎಫ್‌ಸಿ, ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ ಸ್ಮಾರ್ಟ್ ಸಿಟಿ ಕಮಾಂಡ್ ಮತ್ತು ಕಂಟ್ರೋಲ್ ಸೆಂಟರ್ ಕಟ್ಟಡದ ನೆಲ ಮಹಡಿ, ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ ನಗರ, ಸದಾಶಿವ ನಗರ, ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ–590019ಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಲು ಕೋರಲಾಗಿದೆ. ದರಪಟ್ಟಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ:30/06/2026 ರಂದು ಸಮಯ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 5:00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ, ದರಪಟ್ಟಿಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:01/07/2026 ರಂದು ಸಮಯ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11:00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ

ಸಹಿ/–ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,
ಯೋ.ಅ.ಫ, ಕುಸ್ಸೆಂಪ್–ಕೆ.ಯು.ಐ.ಡಿ.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ, ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ.

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-432/KSMCA/2026-27

यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Union Bank of India
A Government of India Undertaking
DODDABALLAPUR BRANCH - 00502
Ground Floor, No. 2349, Krishna Towers, Doddaballapur, Shenigere Pete,
Lions Bhavan Road, Bengaluru Rural, Karnataka - 561203
Phone No.: +91-8104400502 Email ID: ubin0900508@unionbankofindia.bank.in

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Union Bank of India, Doddaballapur Branch (00502) under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Second) Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 13/02/2026 calling upon the **Borrowers : (a) Mrs. Ramadevi W/o Paramesh M (b) Mr. M Paramesh S/o Late Muniyappa** Both are residing at: No. 50,11th Main Road Harijana Colony, Mathikere, Bengaluru – 560054 **(c) Mr. P Kariyanna alias P Kariyappa (Guarantor cum Mortgagor) S/o Late Puttanna,** No. 238, Kurubarahalli, New Nagarasabhe Extension, 4th Ward, Rojipura, Doddaballapur, Bengaluru Rural, Karnataka – 561203 , to repay the amount mentioned in the notice of **Rs.1,20,33,292.00 (Rupees One Crore Twenty Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Two Only)** and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **12th day of June 2026.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Union Bank of India, Dodballapur Branch (00502) for an amount **Rs. 1,23,39,472.00 (Rupees One Crore Twenty Three Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Two Only)** and further interest/charges thereon

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Secured Assets: Schedule Property: All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Old Sy No. 24/1, New K No. 334/24/1, measuring East to West 30 Feet, North to South 40 Feet, situated at Rojipura, 4th Ward, Doddaballapura, Bengaluru Rural along with construction thereon bounded on: **East by:** Land of Ramalingaiah, **West by:** 15 Feet Road, **North by:** Mallatahalli Village gadi, **South by:** Land of Ramaswamy

Sd/-
Date: 12.06.2026 **Chief Manager / Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
इसरो isro
U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP
HAL Old Airport Road, Bangalore - 560 017.
(Phone: 080 25084156, 4184)
CORRIGENDUM - III

Sl.No	Description	Details
1	Name of work	Contract for Hiring of Shamiyana and other Allied Items for Main Campus, URSC, Vimanapura and ISITE Campus, Marathahalli, Bengaluru
2	E-Tender Notice	URSC/C&MG/C/M/10/2026-27 dated: 27/04/2026
3	Estimated cost put to Tender	₹ 12.37 Lakhs
4	Period during which the tender document can be downloaded	Extended upto 16.30 hrs on 22/06/2026
5	Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Up to 14.30 hrs. on 25/06/2026
6	Due date and time of opening of tenders	After 14.31 hrs on 25/06/2026

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**.

Sd/-
Group Director, C&MG, URSC

RAIL COACH FACTORY KAPURTHALA

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. & Due Date	Description	Quantity	EMD (Rs.)
1.	12261101 06.07.2026	FOOT PLATE ARRGT. FOR MEMU 3 PHASE COACHES	1003 Nos	122380
2.	12261019A 06.07.2026	SET OF FRP MODULAR TOILET FOR MEMU/TC 3-PHASE COACHES	395 Sets	2000000
3.	05261355 21.07.2026	UNDERFRAME COMPLETE FOR MEMU3 PHASE/DMC HYBRID COACHES	43 Nos	20,00,000
		UNDER FRAME COMPLETE FOR 3 PHASE MEMU/TC HYBRID COACHES	130 Nos	
4.	17251398A 03.07.2026	AUTOMATIC FIRE/SMOKE DETECTION SYSTEM FOR MEMU/ EMU/DEMU RAKE.	25 Set	2000000
5.	17261197 09.07.2026	SUPPLY OF IC DOORS FOR TRAINSET COACHES	10 Set	98,890
6.	17251268A 03.07.2026	SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, COMMISSIONING, TESTING & CAMC OF AUTOMATIC FIRE/ SMOKE DETECTION SYSTEM FOR ICF NON-AC COACHES.	100 Set	10,83,240
7.	17251269A 03.07.2026	SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, COMMISSIONING, TESTING & CAMC OF FIRE DETECTION CUM SUPPRESSION SYSTEM (FDSS) IN TOILET OF NON-AC COACHES	500 Set	2000000
8.	02261236 13.07.2026	ROOF MOUNTED AC PACKAGE UNIT (RMPU) FOR LHB EOG AC IN COACH SETS CONSISTING OF RAMU (WITHR 407C REFRIGERANT)		1431850.00
9.	02261237 08.07.2026	9K VA, 750V AC/415V AC/190V AC. 3-PHASE, DRY TYPE DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMER		1712390
10.	02261257 10.07.2026	MONOBLOCK PUMP	363 NOS.	190440.00
11.	05261335 08.07.2026	SET OF DOOR CUT OUT	244 Set 206 Set 74 Set	663500
12.	05261310 07.07.2026	Supply, Installation, Commission & Testing of EP Brake Equipment	225 Set 71 Set	2000000

CORRIGENDUM

1. Tender No. 05261302 due on 01.07.26 for procurement of UNDERFRAME COMPLETE FOR LHB SLRD AMRIT BHARAT COACHES. **Due date:** 01.07.26; **Regarding Drawing:** Drawing has been revised. **2. Tender No.** 05261024 due on 18.06.26 for procurement of UNDERFRAME COMPLETE FOR VB METRO DTC, MC, NDTC & TC. **Due date:** To be read as 01.07.2026 instead of 18.06.2026;

1. For details and making On-line Bids, visit Website **http://ireps.gov.in.** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in** Class IIIb- digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at website **http://www.cce.gov.in 2.** Tenders will close at 14.25 hrs. on due date and Tender will be opened at 14.30 hrs. S.No 1 to 9 opened at RCF/Kapurthala and S.No. 10 & 12 Tender will opened at Tilak Bridge New Delhi; **3.** For queries, contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23370897

PCMM

NO. 29-S/2026-27 Dated: 15.06.2026

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT & PANCHAYATI RAJ
(An Organisation of the Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India)
Rajendranagar, Hyderabad-500030

Recruitment of Chair Professor on 'Rural Labour' in honour of Late Shri S.R.Sankaran

NIRDPR invites applications for Chair Professor constituted in honour of Late Shri S.R. Sankaran, an eminent civil servant and acclaimed rural development administrator. The Chair Professor should be a person of National/International Eminence either from India or abroad who can guide and inspire research, consultations and also networks with academicians, administrators, political parties and civil society groups. He/she should possess qualifications normally required for a Senior Professor in a Central University.

Those who applied with reference to **Advt. No.07/2024 & 18/2025** need not apply again.

For Job profile, online submission of application and other details please visit: **http://career.nirdpr.in/**

Last date for submission of online application is **15/07/2026**.

Advt.No.08/2026
File No: SRSC/16/1
Comp.no. 5100

Sd/-
Assistant Director
Administration (Section-I)

भारतीय विमानपत्तन आर्थिक विनियामक प्राधिकरण
Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India (AERA)
भारत सरकार /Government of India
3rd Floor, Udaan Bhawan, Safdarjung Airport,
New Delhi - 110003, Ph.: 011-24695044

PUBLIC NOTICE

STAKEHOLDERS' CONSULTATION MEETING ON DETERMINATION OF TARIFF FOR THE AERONAUTICAL SERVICES FOR KEMPEGOWDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, BENGALURU (BLR) FOR THE FOURTH CONTROL PERIOD (01.04.2026-31.03.2031)

Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India (AERA) has issued Consultation Paper No. 01/2026-27 on 12.06.2026 (which is available on AERA website at URL www.aera.gov.in) w.r.t the Tariff Determination for Aeronautical Services for Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru (BLR) for the Fourth Control Period (01.04.2026-31.03.2031).

In accordance with the provision of Section 13(4) of the AERA Act, 2008, the various tariff proposals of the Authority contained in the Consultation Paper, are put forth for Stakeholders' Consultation. A Stakeholders Consultation Meeting in hybrid mode (Physical/ Online) in this regard is scheduled on **29th June, 2026 (Monday) at 3:30 PM** at:

Stakeholders Room, 3rd Floor, Udaan Bhawan,
Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi - 110003

All stakeholders like Passengers/Passengers' Associations, General Public, Airport Operators, Airlines, Industry Associations/ Bodies, Independent Service providers for Cargo, Ground Handing Fuel Farm etc., are requested to join the said meeting and give their valuable suggestions/comments/views on the aforesaid Consultation Paper on tariff proposal of Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru (BLR).

Participants joining in person may send their confirmation to AERA by 26th June, 2026 with Name, email address, mobile number, vehicle number by email (to director-ps@aera.gov.in and rajan.guptal@aera.gov.in). Online link will be shared on AERA website (https://aera.gov.in) before the Stakeholders meeting under Tab "News and Announcements".

Sd/-
Secretary, AERA

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(for candidate to publish in Newspapers, TV)

Declaration about criminal cases

(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No.536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

Name and address of candidate: **B.K. HARIPRASAD, NO.497, 9TH MAIN, 9TH CROSS, SADASHIVANAGAR, BENGALURU-560080**

Name of Political Party : **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS PARTY**

(Independent candidates should write "Independent" here)

Name of Election : **KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FROM ASSEMBLY MEMBERS CONSTITUENCY**

(1) Name of Constituency: **KARNATAKA ASSEMBLY MEMBERS CONSTITUENCY**

I B.K. HARIPRASAD (name of candidate), a candidate for the above mentioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

Sl. No.	Pending criminal cases			Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences	
	Name of Court	Case No. and status of case	Sections of the Acts concerned & brief description of offence(s)	Name of Court & date(s) of order(s)	Description of offence(s) & punishment imposed
1	XXXII Addl CJM Bangalore City	CC NO 15888/2022, Under trial	Section 198 of IPC & Section 103 of Karnataka Police Act 1963 Disobedience to order promulgated and contravention of order made by Police For Participating in protest demanding resignation of an Minister	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

In the case of election to Council of states or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of constituency.

Note: (i) Details should be given separately for each case in separate rows.
(ii) The matter in newspapers should be in font size of at least 12.

(B.K. HARIPRASAD)

यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Union Bank of India
भारत सरकार का उपक्रम — A Government of India Undertaking

ULSOOR ROAD BRANCH
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Phone: +919008555438, Email: ubin0800996@unionbankofindia.bank.in

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

The undersigned being the authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, Ulsoor Road Branch** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Second) Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **09.03.2026** calling upon the **Borrower's/Co- borrower's : 1. Mr. Neemaram P** S/o Punaram, **2. Smt Viidya** W/o Neemaram P, **3. Mr Dudaram** S/o Punaram. **All are residing at:** Site No.531, Property No.119, 6th Cross, 5th Main Road, Near Shatish Circle, Rajagopala Nagar, Bangalore-560058. To repay the amount mentioned in the notice of **Rs.50,13,881.43** (Rupees Fifty Lakh Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty One and Forty Three Paise Only) as on **09.03.2026** with interest and other applicable charges from time to time as per the agreement within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **June 12th day of the year 2026.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Ulsoor Road Branch** for an amount of **Rs.50,13,881.43** (Rupees Fifty Lakh Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty One and Forty Three Paise Only) as on **09.03.2026** with interest and other applicable charges from time to time as per the agreement .

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to the borrower to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Secured Property

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property land & building property bearing Site No.531, Property No.119, Khata No.531/119 Situated at Laggare Village, Yeshwantpur, Hobli Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560058, Measuring East to west 40ft & North to south 30 ft and bounded by East by: Site No.532, West by: Road, North by: Road, South by: Site No.533.

Date : 12.06.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Union Bank of India**

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE, is hereby given to the general public that my client Sri. Paladugu Ramababu S/o Venkateshwarlu Paladugu intends to purchase the immovable property having been satisfied with regard to the title of the said scheduled property for a valid consideration more particularly described in the schedule hereunder from its present Owner Sri.Rajanna.N, Lakshminarayana, Beerappa, therefore any person having any subsisting claim, right, title or interest of any manner including the schedule properties or any part thereof, in by way of sale, transfer, assignment, Exchange, charge, tenancy, sub-tenancy, lease, sub-lease, mortgage, inheritance, share, gift, Devise, maintenance, easement, encumbrance, trust, covenant, possession, beneficial, interest or pre-emption, or under any agreement or other disposition or under any suit or award passed by any court or authority, arbitrator, lis-pendens, power of attorney, bequest, FSI, Development rights, partnership, are objection of any nature whatsoever in respect of the schedule property is here by required to make the same known in writing along with documentary proof to the under signed at the address given below within 07 (Seven) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, it shall be presumed that no claim Exists and if it Existed, the claimants has relinquished such claim and or waived their right to Exercise such claim. Any claims or objections received their after shall be deemed to have been waived and shall not be binding on my client are the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural Land bearing **Sy.No.5** measuring to an extent of **0-10 Guntas** (Rajanna), and **Sy.No.5** measuring to an extent of **0-09 Guntas (Lakshminarayana)**, and **Sy.No.5** measuring to an extent of **0-09 Guntas (Beerappa),** So total extent is **0-27 Guntas** of land, is situated at Soluru Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and bounded on its: **East by:** Land Belongs to Sunandamma and Ramachandrappa, **West by:** Land in Sy.No.33/1, 33/2, 33/3, **North by:** Land belongs to Krishnappa, **South by:** Land belongs to Ramanjinappa

N. BASAVARAJU, Advocate
BSS LAW CHAMBER
Near Civil Court Complex,
Doddaballapura-561203.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client viz. **Sri Raghu G, son of Gurumoorthy,** aged about 46 years, residing at No.4, 2nd Main Road, Kalyan nagar, Mudalapalya, Bengaluu-560 072, **Aadhaar No.7304 3072 7396,** entered into agreement of sale on 24/05/2026 in respect of the schedule property with (1) Smt. M.G. Haimavathi, wife of late T.P. Vinod (2) Smt. Kruthika Vinod T.P., wife of Sudeep Ghore (3) Sri Mithun T.P., son of late Vinod T.P. (4) Smt. Sarvamangala C Mithun, wife of Mr. Mithun T.P. by reducing certain terms and conditions stipulated therein.

It is hereby notified to the general public that the original sale deed dated 20/07/1991 bearing Document No. 1960, Book-1, Volume 4575, Pages 14 to 19 registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru North Taluk, standing in the name of late T.P. Vinod, who is original owner of the schedule property having acquired the same is reported to be misplaced / untraceable. Accordingly, lodged police complaint before the jurisdictional police inspite of the same, the said persons could not able to trace out the same so far.

All person/s having any claim, right, title or interest, lien, mortgage, charge, court attachment, encumbrance or objection of any nature whatsoever over the schedule property are hereby called upon to notify the undersigned in writing within **15 days** from the date of this public notice. If no claim or objection is received within the stipulated time, it shall be deemed that the property is free from all encumbrances and proposed sale shall proceed uncontested.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the building measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet along with RCC roof building thereon measuring 2 squares constructed thereon, bearing Site No. 42, formed out of Sy.No.14 of Nagarabhavi Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, and the same is now assigned as property No. 42, E-PID No. 373049141, 3rd Main Road, 7th Cross, N.G.R.F. Layout, Nrupathunga nagar, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru - 560 072, and the same is bounded on the:-

East by : Site No. 43, **West by :** 30 feet Road, **North by :** 30 feet Road, **South by :** Site No.61.

J.P. LAW ASSOCIATES
Jayaprakash B, Advocate
Grand Majestic Mall, Shop No. 10, 3rd Floor Gandhinagar, Bengaluru - 560 009.
Phone No. 9448543146 / 9880010023
Email : adv9jaya@gmail.com
Date : 15/06/2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is informed to the general public that, my client by name **VIJAYA** W/o Venkatachalapathi M. R, aged about 64 years, Residing at. #E190/2, Mariyamma Building, Near Vinayaka School, Byatrayanapura, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru – 560094. **Aadhaar No. 8046 1430 1497,** is intending to purchase the below mentioned scheduled property by Vendor name **USHA B.R.** W/o Rajshekar K, aged about 58 years, residing at #271/6, 53rd Cross, Rajajinagar 3rd Block, Bangalore North, Rajajinagar, Bangalore, Karnataka, 560010 **Aadhaar No. 8037 7173 0842,** If anyone has any objections to the same, kindly write your objections to the below mentioned address within 15 days from the date of this public notice. Failing which my clients will proceed to purchase the aforesaid property by treating has no one has objections in respect of the below mentioned schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of vacant residential site bearing No.283, situated at Arkavathy Layout, 7th Block, Bengaluru (formed in Sy. No.90/6B, Jakkur Village) The Layout formed by Bengaluru Development Authority, the site Area is measuring East to West 9 Meteres, North to South 6 Meteres on the same is bounded on as under: **East by:** Site No.300, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.262, **South by:** Site No.284

BRAMHANANDA .R & ASSOCIATES
No.6, 1st Floor, Mylarlingeshwara Complex, Opp. Reliance Smart Point, Amruthahalli, Bengaluru-560092
Mob: 9844940645, 9019666299

IN THE HON'BLE COMMERCIAL COURT, AT BENGALURU

COM.O.S. NO. 1171/2025 (CCH-86)

BETWEEN : M/s. Mount Roofing and structures Private Limited. ...**PLAINTIFF**

AND : Sahaya Builders and Developers Pvt. Ltd. and others. ...**DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS 3 AND 4 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATIONS

TO. DEFENDANT NO. 3 Mr. Shiva Kumar Managing Director Sahaya Builders and Developers Pvt. Ltd., No.203, 12th B Main Road, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore -560010 Mobile No. 9632899183
Email ID : sahaayabuilders@gmail.com

DEFENDANT NO. 4 Mr. Shaniah Bukkasagara Additional Director Sahaya Builders and developers Pvt. Ltd., No.203, 12th B Main Road, 6th Block, Rajajinagar Bangalore-560 010 Mobile No. 9632899183 Email ID : sahaayabuilders@gmail.com

1. Whereas the above matter in Com O.S. No. 1171/2025 is pending before the Hon'ble Commercial court (CCH-86) at Bengaluru and whereas the court has permitted substituted service by way of Newspaper publication through Indian Express, you are hereby summoned/Notified to appear in person or through your advocate before this court on **16/07/2026** failing which the matter will be heard and determined in your absence.
2. Take notice that if you fail to appear on the date fixed, appropriate orders will be passed in accordance with law, ex-parte, without any further notice to you.
3. Given under my hand and seal of the court on 12th day of June 2026 at Bengaluru.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
Commercial Court Unit
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

ADVOCATE FOR PLAINTIFF:
Sri. M. Subramani B.A.L LLB. Advocate
No.4304, 3rd Floor High point IV, Palace Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client's, **SRI. SHESHADRI. V,** aged about 85 years S/o. Late. V.K. Venkateshaiah, Residing at No. 787, 10th Cross, 3rd Main, Near Brigade Millennium, RBI Layout, J.P. Nagar, 7th Phase, Bangalore- 560078.

My Client's lost/misplaced following Original Documents, Original -Sale Deed, dated 27-09-1990, executed by Sri. P. Seetharamaiah and Others Rep.by their GPA Holders Sri. D.L. Dalmia & Sri. P. Govindaiah in favour of Maruthi Builders & Developers Bangalore, registered as document No. 651/1991-92, Book-1, Volume No. 1590, in the office of the sub registrar, Nelamangala, Bengaluru.

A complaint dated 06-06-2026, bearing Lost Article Report No.2241537/2026 for the loss of Original Document is lodged in this regard, If said original property document find it kindly return to the address below and if any objections from anybody may submit within **15 days** from the date of publication of this public notice

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential Site No. 477, Khaneshumari No. 238/477, Ward No. 30, Nelamangala Nagarasabhe PID NO. 8492510100, Measuring East to West - 26.365253 Mts (East to West: North Side : 89 Feet, South Side 84 Feet,) North to South 12.192024 Mts (40 Feet) Totally measuring 321.44438 Sq Meter, (3460 Square feets) formed in Sy. No. 38/1D vide conversion order BDS A,L.N.S,R 32/1988-89, dated 02-11-1989. situated at Adarshanagar, Arishinakunte Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, bounded on the: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No. 502, **North by:** Site No. 476, **South by:** Site No. 478,

S.B. ANGADI ADVOCATE & ASSOCIATES
No.572/1, First Floor, 3rd Block, 3rd Stage, 6th Main, Near Matru Nursing Home, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru- 560 079.
Mob: 9743497929, 8050906949.
Date: 15-06-2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Sri.Ramakrishna Mudugal (HUF) No.A-10, HMT Industrial Estate, Bangalore 560 013, represents to me that he intends to acquire/purchase 3 items of Agricultural lands from its present owner Sri.Nagaraja.M.N. viz., **(i)** Portion of Sy.No.40/3 Ext. 1 A-06 gs, bounded on the East by: property of Bylappa, West by: Property of Sri. Thimmappa, North by: Property of Sri.Shankarappa and Sri.Anandappa, South by: 30 feet road, **(ii)** Portion of Sy.No.40/3, phoded as Sy.No.40/21 ext. 0-18 guntas East by: property of Bylappa, West by: Common Road & property of Sri.Bylanjanappa, North by: Sri.Kumbaiah's property, and South by: Property of Sri.Bylanjanappa, and 30 feet Road, **(iii)** portion of Sy. No.40/3, now phoded as Sy.no.40/22, ext. 0-14 gs, East by: Sri.Bylappa's Property, West by: Common Road and Sri.Bylappa's property, North by: Property Sri.M.N.Nagaraj and South by: Sri.Kumaiah's land and 30 feet Road, all 3 items forming a composite property ext.1-38 gs all of Arasinakunte Village, Solur Hobli, earlier Magadi Taluk, re-assigned to Nelamangala Taluk, acquired by him under a Regd. Sale deed dated 15.02.2023 vide Sale deed No.6417 of 2022-23 registered in the Office of Sub Registrar, Magadi from Smt.Asha Lawrence & others.

Notice is hereby given to General Public that if any one has any claim, or interest over the said properties detailed above, they may submit their claim, if any, to the undersigned, within ten days with supporting documents, and claims if any, received thereafter shall not be binding on my client.

S.Krishna Prasad, Advocate
No.238/46, Adarshnagar layout
Arasinakunte:562 123, NLA Taluk.
email. Kpsampige@mail.com
Mob.No.98442 37482 Date: 15.06.2026

SVC CO-Operative Bank Ltd.

Corporate Office : Legal & Recovery Dept.
SVC Tower, Nehru Road, Vakola, Santacruz (E), Mumbai-400055.

Having one of its Branch at No.1210/C, 80 Feet Road, Near Hotel Deewar, 1st Phase, 2nd Stage, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru - 560040

Notice under Sub-Section (2) of Section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 as amended by The Enforcement of Security Interest and Recovery of Debts Laws and Miscellaneous Provisions (Amdt.) Act, 2016 (44 of 2016) and further amended by The Security Interest(Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2018.

Authorised Officer of the Bank had under Sub-Section (2) of Section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 issued Demand Notice as detailed below to its defaulting Borrower which have returned unserved. Therefore, contents of the said respective notices are being published in this newspaper. TAKE NOTICE that you had availed sizable credit facilities against the Secured assets mentioned in the table herein below :-

Branch : Nagarbavi Branch
Name of the Borrower: M/s. Siri Enterprises, Prop: Megha K.S.No. 849, Ground Floor, 16th Cross, 5th Main Road, Near Axis ATM, Sri Ganddhada Kaval D Group Layout, Viswaneedam, Bangaluru 560 091. **Also at :** No.19, Green Hills school Road, Staff Layout, Kodigehalli, Bangalore 560 091.
Account No :Cash credit (CGTMSC) 300002000005294
Date of Demand Notice : 16.05.2026 **Date of N.P.A. : 22.04.2026**

A/c. No.	Sanctioned Limit (Rs.)	Balance Outstanding as on 30.04.2026 (Rs.)	Interest Receivable as on 30.04.2026 (Rs.)	Total Liability as on 30.04.2026 (Rs.)
30000200 0005294	40,00,000.00	25,17,070.21	52,047.00	25,69,117.21

Details of Secured Assets: Hypothecation of stocks (Haldiram's products - snacks and sweets) and book debts (BD up to 90 days to be considered for DP Calculation)

Your aforesaid account has become Non Performing Asset as mentioned in the above table.By virtue of the documents duly executed by you all, the mortgage charge has been created in favour of the Bank on the aforesaid immovable property.

The Bank hereby informs you all that under Sub- Section (13) of Section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Hereinafter referred to as the Act) shall, after receipt of this notice refrain from either transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise create third party interest (other than in the ordinary course of business) in the above mentioned Secured asset, without prior written consent of the Bank.

In view of the above the Bank hereby issues this notice under Sub-section (2) of the Section 13 of the Act and calls upon you all to pay, a total sum of **Rs.25,69,117.21** (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand One Hundred and Seventeen and paisa Twenty one Only) as on 30.04.2026 together with contractual interest and legal & other incidental expenses with future interest prevailing from time to time from 01.05.2026 until the date of payment, within 60 days of receipt of this notice, failing which the Bank shall be constrained to attach, sell and/or take all actions as envisaged in Sub-section (4) of section 13 of the Act and/or adopt any other legal proceeding against all of you before the competent Court/Authority including before Hon'ble Debt Recovery Tribunal which please note.

Date : 11.06.2026 **Sd/- Sarathy Somiah, Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Deputy General Manager, L&R, South Region.**

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Bank of Baroda, Regional Office, Bangalore South
4th Floor, Vijaya Tower, 41/2, M.G. Road, Bangalore- 560001, Phone No: 080-25584066,
Extn: 441, 080-25011710, E-mail ID: SARBES@bankofbaroda.com, Website: www.bankofbaroda.in.

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 |read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below .

Sl. No.	Name & address of Borrower/s, Guarantor/s and Mortgagor/s	Short Description of The Immovable Property With Known Encumbrances, if any	A.branch Name B.Account Number C. Total Dues	Date & Time of e-Auction	A.Reserve Price, B. EMD Amount C. Bid Increase Amount D. Status of Possession	Property Inspection Date (With Prior Permission From Authorised Officer)
1	**Mr. Rohit Chilukuri** S/o Mr. Prasad Naidu Chilukuri No, B-G04 , Vandana Alpyne Appartment, Yellukunte Village, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru **Also Residing at:** 3165, Main Road, J Panguluru Mandal, Janakavaram, Panguluru, Prakasam, Andhra Pradesh PIN 523261	Property Details: Residential Flat No:B-G04 (3 BHK) in Block B on the ground floor, the residential building known as **"Vandana Alpyne"** measuring 1725 Sq. ft of super built up area together with one covered car parking , (common area includes proportionate share in the common area such as passage, lobbies, lifts, staircase, clubhouse and enjoyment of all the facilities of the club and other areas of common use) and bounded by : East by: Flat No. B-G03, West by: Road, North by: Corridor and Flat No. B-G05, South by: Private Property. **KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES TO BANK - NIL**	**A.ROSARB (BASE BRANCH JAYANAGAR (DB JAYA) B.72710600001146 72710600001149 C. Rs. 2,16,46,772/- as on 14.06.26 with further interest theron at the contractual rate plus costs charges and expenses till date of payment**	**07.07.2026 FROM 2.00 PM TO 6.00 PM**	**A. Rs.1,10,66,220/- B. Rs.11,06,622/- C. Rs.25,000/- D. Symbolic**	**AFTER 16.06.2026 (CMM Order obtained and Physical posession is under process)**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction and online auction portal Baanknet.com. Pending Charges regarding Property Tax, Electricity charges, E khata making charges and any other applicable charges to be borne by the highest bidder. Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No. 080-25011441 and Mobile No.9137960132.

Date: 15.06.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Place: Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client **Sri. J.P PRAKASH** S/o Late. Padme Gowda, aged about 51 years, residing at No. 164 LIG 'B' Sector, 11th 'B' Cross Road, 4th 'B' Main, Near Shankar Nag Park, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru -560 064 is interested to purchase all the part and parcel of the agricultural land bearing Old Sy. Nos.181 and 181/5, Present Sy. No.181/6, situated at Kannuru Village, Bidarahalli 3 Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk and District measuring 0.20 Guntas as per 11E Sketch No.2004092146463100 1 morefully described hereunder as **SCHEDULE PROPERTY** from its present owner Sri. Harisha.G. S/o Gopalappa who represent to our client that the above Propertys free from all encumbrances of whatsoever nature from whomsoever. Any person/s having any objection or claiming any right, title or interest in the Schedule Property may file his/her/their objections with the undersigned within **FIFTEEN DAYS** from this date. If no claim/objections is/are received within the said date, our client shall proceed and purchase the Schedule Property assuming that the Schedule Property is free from all encumbrances and claims.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the part and parcel of the agricultural land bearing Old Sy. Nos. 181 and 181/5, Present Sy. No.181/6, situated at Kannuru Village, Bidarahalli 3 Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk and District measuring 0.20 Guntas as per 11E Sketch No.20040921464631001 and bounded on the. **East by:** Land belonging to Sy. No. 182 **West by:** Land belonging to Sy No 181/5 **North by:** Land belonging to Sy No. 181/3 and Sy No. 181/4 **South by:** Land belonging to Sy No.50

MANJUNATHA.K.T. Advocate
Enrollment No.KAR/266/2001 New No.67/1,Old No.914/2/1,2nd Floor, 13th "A"Main Road, Maruthi Circle, Hanumantha Nagar, Bengaluru-560 019.
Mobile-9845339793

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
[SUBSTITUTED SERVICE OF NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT Nos. 2, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION VIDE COURT ORDER DATED: 03/06/2026
R.P No. 104/2024
[VIDEO CONFERENCING/PHYSICAL HEARING]

PETITIONER/S: SMT. MUNIYAMMA, W/O. SRI. KAVERAPPA, SINCE DECEASED BY LRS

SRI. Y.G. RAMAKRISHNA, AGED ABOUT 61 YEARS, S/O. LATE KAVERAPPA, NO. 209, 7TH CROSS, A.K. COLONY, NEAR GANESHA TEMPLE, KAVERAPPA BUILDING, YAMALUR, BENGALURU - 560 037. AND OTHERS

SRI. S. KALYAN BASAVARAJ, (Advocate)

-V/s-

RESPONDENT/s: M/S. KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY BOARD EMPLOYEES CO-OPERATIVE SOC. LTD. REP. BY ITS SECRETARY AND OTHERS

To, RESPONDENT No. 2: SRI. K.P. CHAMPAKADHAMASWAMY, AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS, S/O. LATE PUTTASWAMY, R/AT NO. 161/64, 8TH MAIN, MALLESHWARAM, BENGALURU - 560 003.

Whereas the above named Petitioner has filed a CMP on this Court Under Section 47 Rule 1 r/w Section 114 of the CPC, 1908, as in the copy annexed hereunto.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to act for you, in this matter on **03/07/2026 at 10:30 A.M** in case you intend to contest the petition. If you fail to appear, the petition will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Court, on the 10th Day of June 2026.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru

WESTERN RAILWAY

Material Management Department

VARIOUS MATERIALS SUPPLY

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE No. S/30/2026 Date 11.06.2026

S.N.	Tender No	Short Description of items	Quantity	T.O.D.
240	23262328	Non- Asbestos 'K' type Composition Brake block	78531 Nos	17-Aug-26
241	23262315	Non-Asbestos L-type composition Brake blocks	97974 Nos	03-Aug-26
242	14260797	Tappered Roller Bearing for Suspension Assly.of HITACHI/ TAO-659 Traction Motor	289 Nos	17-Jul-26
243	23262201	Striker casting wear plate	29943 Nos	16-Jul-26
244	23262302	Slack Adjuster type IRSA-600 complete	1012 Nos	13-Jul-26
245	9265015	Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Silas (Signal Location Announcement System) System	2 Set	09-Jul-26
246	10265033	Joint less grooved Copper Contact Wire, 193 sq. mm	10.70 KM	09-Jul-26

Regarding detailed notice EMD, Purchase restrictions and detailed tender conditions, please visit website **www.ireps.gov.in** and **wr.indianrailways.gov.in** 0248

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BENGALURU METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Traffic Commercial Department, 2nd Floor, Shanthinagar TTMC, K.H. Road,Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-560 027.

No: BMTC/CO/TR/COM/2049/882/2026-27 Date: 15.06.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION NO: 09/2026-27

(Through e-Procurement Platform)

Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation invites offers/bids from Private/ Public sector undertaking fuel marketing companies for installation of fuel outlets at Kengeri Satellite Bus station through e-procurement platform.

Pre-Bid meeting Date & time	**23.06.2026 at 11:00 hrs.**	**Place: CTM(C)'s Chamber, 2nd Floor, Central Office, BMTC, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru.**
Last date & time for submission of bids is on		**13.07.2026 up to 17:00 hrs.**
Opening of Technical bids is on		**15.07.2026 at 11:00 hrs.**
Opening of Financial bids is on		**To be Intimated later**

Further, EMD amount, area and other details in this regard can be obtained in the e-procurement portal **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or by Contacting: **09240214000, 09240214001, 080-22483777** or **7760997519 & 7760991222** or E-mail: **ctmc@mybmtc.com.**

Sd/- Chief Traffic Manager (Com) (Tender Inviting Authority)

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Mayo Hall Branch
Ground Floor, Public Utility Building, M.G. Road, Bengaluru-560 001.

NOTICE TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda, Mayo Hall Branch,** the relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder.As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

Name & address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor : N. Sumalatha, D/o. Late M. Nagaraj, # 33/2, B-Type, Robertson Road, Pulikeshinagara, B-5, Ward No. 78, Frazer Town, Bengaluru-560005. **Guarantors : 1. Mrs. Renuka .H** W/o. Late M. Nagaraj, **2. Ms. Manjula .N** D/o. Late M Nagaraj, **3. Ms. Shoba .N** D/o. Late M Nagaraj, # 33/2, B-Type, Robertson Road, Pulikeshinagara, B-5, Ward No. 78, Frazer Town, Bengaluru-560005.

Nature & Type of facility	Limit (Rs.) In lakhs	Rate of Interst	O/s as on 22.05.2026 (inclusive of interest up to 21.05.2026)
Home Loan Old eVijaya A/c No. 114608351000116 New Account No. after merger with Bank of Baroda 73890600000419	**10.00**	**9.45 % p.a.**	**Rs. 4,29,564/- (Rupees Four Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Four only)**

Description of Property: EMTD of Residential House Property bearing Municipal No. 33/2, PID No. 91-99-33/2, New PID No. 078-W0022-18 (Eastern Portion of No. 33) situated at B-Type, Rebertson Road, Pulikeshi Nagara, B-5, Frazer Town, Ward No. 78, Bengaluru-560005. Measuring East to West 35.3 feet and North to South 13.06 Feet, 'B' Type Quarters, having the **boundaries as : East by :** Pvt. Property, **West by :** Property sold to Farooq Sherriff Abdulla, **North by :** Conservancy Lane and **South by :** Robertson Road.

Amount Outstanding: Rs. 4,29,564 (Rupees Four Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Four only) as on 22.05.2026. The outstandings stated above include further drawings and interest up to 21.05.2026.

NPA Date: 29.08.2023 **Demand Notice Date: 26.05.2026**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13 you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date: 26.05.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore. **Bank of Baroda**

FORMAT C-1

(for candidate to publish in Newspapers, TV)

Declaration about criminal cases

(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No.536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

Name and address of candidate: **P.V. MOHAN, "MISQUITH COTTAGE", RED BUILDING LANE, CAPETHANIO, KANKANADY POST, MANGALURU, DAKSHINA KANNADA DISTRICT - 575007**

Name of Political Party : **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS PARTY**

(Independent candidates should write "Independent" here)

Name of Election : **KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FROM ASSEMBLY MEMBERS CONSTITUENCY**

(1) Name of Constituency: **KARNATAKA ASSEMBLY MEMBERS CONSTITUENCY**

I P.V. MOHAN (name of candidate), a candidate for the above mentioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

Sl. No.	Pending criminal cases			Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences	
	Name of Court	Case No. and status of case	Sections of the Acts concerned & brief description of offence(s)	Name of Court & date(s) of order(s)	Description of offence(s) & punishment imposed
1	In the Court of II Addl. Senior Civil Judge and CJM Mangalore, Dakshina Kannada	CC No.516/2018 Evidence Crime No: 193/2015 Mangalore East PS	Sec 323, 324, 504,527, 325, 34 IPC Voluntarily causing injury and insult	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

* In the case of election to Council of states or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of constituency.

Note: (i) Details should be given separately for each case in separate rows.
(ii) The matter in newspapers should be in font size of at least 12.

(P.V. MOHAN)

FIFA

GOAL American RUSH!

(LEFT) Cape Verde players celebrate after a dream debut, holding Spain to a goalless draw; Goalkeeper Vozinha, who makes a save, was instrumental in the result | AP

Great Es-Cape: Verde joy at Spain's expense

First-timers put body and mind on the line; hold 2010 champions to 0-0 draw at Atlanta Stadium. **Swaroop Swaminathan** tries to chronicle their journey to the world's biggest stage...

IN the almost 100-year history of the World Cup, there has never been a result like this. Spain, 2010 champions and favourites to win their second World Cup, stumbled against debutants Cape Verde, the tiny archipelagic country off the coast of Africa.

The European outfit, having some of the best players in the world at their disposal, took pot shots from inside and outside the D for the vast majority of the encounter. But the Blue Sharks, the moniker for their opponents, didn't buckle under the intense pressure. Corners were repelled, the goalkeeper, Vozinha, had become a human wall, while his defenders adopted a siege mentality. The stats would suggest that the current European champions completely dominated this encounter and were unlucky not to win but all that would sensationally miss the point. Spain 0-0 Cape Verde. That sentence alone is enough. The analysis can come later.

Here's a sample about the ridiculousness of this result. An increasingly desperate Spain subbed out Rodri, the Ballon d'Or winner in 2024, for the mercurial abilities of Nico Williams, the speedy left-winger worth over $100mn. They had already bought on Lamine Yamal, the heir apparent to Lionel Messi. Their opponents started centreback Roberto Lopes, who was recruited to the national team via LinkedIn. When the original message landed on the platform, he thought it was spam. A joke. When the federation approached him a second time months later, he was ready with a yes.

In a microcosm, this is a squad with a lot of players who were born in Europe and elsewhere. Of the group of 26, 14 were born outside the group of islands. Take the case of Dailon Livramento. He's one of six players to be born in The Netherlands. The 25-year-old, their leading goalscorer in the qualifying campaign, went to Excelsior's youth academy, a club based in Rotterdam in the Eredivisie. And Rotterdam and the Eredivisie is key to Cape Verde's story. "The city of Rotterdam," The Guardian noted, "is home to 23000 people of Cape Verdean descent. The city alone has produced six players in the current national team."

While there would be a tendency to frame this result through the prism of Spain, this is where modern international football is increasingly headed to. Cape Verde may not be blessed with the same resources as some of the best teams but they still do everything they can control. Just after the turn of the century, there was a clear policy shift to scout and go after players with Cape Verdean heritage. Most of the players in this team train and play the game on an everyday basis. One of their fullbacks, Sidny Lopes Cabral, was sold for over $10mn earlier this month. In February, he was tracking Vinicius Jr in a Champions League knockout game for Benfica. Then, there's Vozinha, who was born 11 years after Cape Verde's independence in 1975. At 40, was one of their 16 heroes in Atlanta on Monday afternoon. His real name is Josimar Dias. The one on the back of the shirt — Vozinha — though perhaps is more apt. Voice. "The nickname is because of my grandparents," he had told FIFA. When he moved to Angolan club side Progresso, there was already another keeper by the name of Josimar. So he just decided to go by Vozinha. In the third minute of first-half stoppage time, he dived to keep out an Aymeric Laporte header from a corner (xG of 0.77). It was a save that took the breath away. In all, he made seven saves, each one raising the belief and fuelling the dreams of one of the smallest countries to ever feature at the quadrennial bash.

When a group of fans from Cape Verde landed in the US to cheer for their nation, they started singing Soraia Ramos's Nha Terra (My Land)'. The lines go like this (when translated): "Look where we're walking, Look where we're standing, We're all over the world, Look where we've gone, We're spread all throughout the world..."

Those lines, now adopted as the unofficial anthem, will resonate longer, harder and further on Monday night.

MATCH STATS

SPAIN		CAPE VERDE
74%	Possession	26%
2.29	xG	0.29
27	Shots	6
51	Touches in opposition box	6
734	Accurate passes	205

Hydration breaks under scanner

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN

POST their game against Japan, Netherlands' Virgil van Dijk spent a considerable amount of time on FIFA's mandatory hydration breaks at the World Cup.

"I think hydration breaks are really interesting," he said after his team drew 2-2 against Japan in a pulsating encounter at Dallas. "I was obviously watching almost all of the games up until today. I think every time going to commercials is a bit, not really something that I like. I think for the neutral watchers on TV it is also not great. So if it is really hot it would be good to put them in but I think you have to look at it in every game, separately, in my opinion. But I think I have said enough already on that." In the process, he became one of the first footballers at the World Cup to call out what those breaks have become. An opportunity for extra commerce. Obviously, football has had water breaks before. During the peak of Covid when games were played in the summer months in England, the officials had water breaks. There were water breaks when the World Cup was being played in the humidity of Brazil in 2014. But those breaks weren't mandated by any federation.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Ayari pays respect to lineage

MAYA KOLUDER-RAMIREZ
@ Monterrey (Mexico)

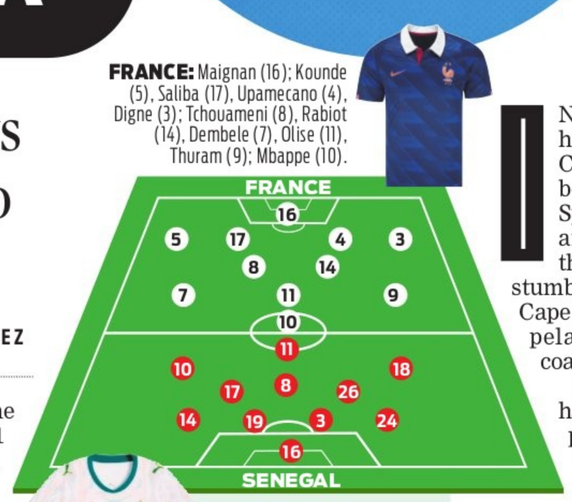
AFTER he opened the scoring in Sweden's 5-1 victory over Tunisia in the World Cup on Sunday night, Yasin Ayari chose not to celebrate. Instead, he raised his hands in apology. The gesture was a way of paying respect to his heritage. The 22-year-old Ayari was born in Solna, Sweden, to a Tunisian father, Azzouz Ayari.

Ayari, who represented Sweden at the youth level, was given the chance to switch allegiances and play for Tunisia ahead of the 2022 World Cup, but he declined. When asked about his son's choice to represent Sweden, Azzouz Ayari told Swedish newspaper Aftonbladet earlier this year that he agreed with the decision. "No, I wanted him to play for Sweden," Azzouz Ayari said. "He must feel like he's giving back to the country that took care of him."

On Saturday, Tunisia coach Sabri Lamouchi, who later got sacked, also offered support to Ayari. "I know him and his brother," Lamouchi said. "He made a choice, I have a lot of respect, and he's a very good player. We wish him after the game best of luck, but that is after the game." In the final seconds, Ayari scored a second goal with a long-range shot to the left corner. He celebrated more enthusiastically, sliding on his knees while cupping his ear with his hand toward the Sweden fans behind the goal. The fans certainly believe he made the right decision. *AP*

Sweden's Yasin Ayari celebrates after scoring his side's opening goal | AP

FRANCE: Maignan (16); Kounde (5), Saliba (17), Upamecano (4), Digne (3); Tchouameni (8), Rabiot (14), Dembele (7), Olise (11), Thuram (9); Mbappe (10).



SENEGAL: E Mendy (16); A Mendy (24), Koulibaly (3), Niakhate (19), Jakobs (14); P Gueye (26), L Camara (8), PM Sarr (17); I Sarr (18), Jackson (11), Mane (10).

Tricky opener for France

In a repeat of the opening game of the 2002 World Cup, France face Senegal in an intriguing clash. A look...

MBAPPE ONE GOAL AWAY FROM ALL-TIME RECORD

Kylian Mbappe is only one goal away from equalling France's all-time goalscoring charts (Olivier Giroud has 57). If France are to meet expectations – a third consecutive final – the Madrid forward will be key.

MANE, JACKSON AXIS CAN HURT

In Sadio Mane and Nicolas Jackson, Senegal's forward line is designed to cause opposition defences some pain with their pace and guile. With France's own backline having some question marks, keep an eye out

Live Action

France vs Senegal @ New York/ New Jersey Stadium (12:30 AM*)

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Group I: Iraq vs Norway (3:30 AM*);

Group J: Austria vs Jordan (9:30 AM*). *IST Wednesday

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WC history beckons for ageless Leo

AGENCIES @ Kansas City

LIONEL Messi could have signed off from World Cup football on the ultimate high in 2022 but he is back and poised to become the first man to play in six tournaments.

The veteran Argentine forward, on the cusp of winning his 200th cap, confirmed four years ago that the Qatar World Cup would be the last of his storied career. He worked his unique magic in the Gulf state, propelling his side to glory with seven goals, including two in a captivating final against France. "Obviously, I wanted to finish my career with this. I can't ask for any more," Messi said after that triumph, which appeared to be his crowning achievement. But the diminutive forward, who will turn 39 later this month, did admit he would like to play on a little longer as a world champion.

In the end he kept going, unable to resist the lure of football's biggest stage, and was named in Lionel Scaloni's 26-man squad last month. Messi remains Argentina's talisman as the three-time champions seek to become the first nation to retain the World Cup since Brazil in 1962. "I've been enjoying it from the beginning," he said after last week's 3-0 friendly win against Iceland in Alabama. "I'm happy, enjoying every moment and excited as always."

Senegal test for France

Last edition's finalists France kick off their campaign against Senegal in a Group I encounter at New York/New Jersey Stadium.

Alongside Argentina, the holders, two-time champions France are one of the favourites to lift the trophy. They boast a fearsome attack with the likes of Kylian Mbappe, Ousmane Dembele & Michael Olise in the line-up and they'll be hopeful of living up to their billing.

Samurai spirit behind Netherlands 2-2 draw

AGENCIES @ Arlington (Texas)

DAICHI Kamada and his Japanese teammates were minutes away from a World Cup-opening loss that wouldn't have been unexpected considering the opponent.

His tying goal will be remembered for a long time in his homeland, especially if the country with some football momentum reaches the round of 16 again. Kamada scored when a header by teammate Koki Ogawa deflected off his head into the Dutch goal in the 88th minute, sending the Samurai Blue fans into a frenzy and giving Japan a 2-2 draw with the higher-ranked Netherlands on Sunday. The Dutch extended their unbeaten streak to 17 games in group play at the World Cup. **Results:** Sweden 5 (Ayari 7', 90+5', Isak 30', Gyokeres 59', Svanberg 84') **bt** Tunisia (Rekik 43'); Japan 2 (Nakamura 57', Kamada 89') **drew with** Netherlands (Van Dijk 51', Summerville 64'); Ivory Coast 1 (Amad 90') **bt** Ecuador 0.

Japan's Koki Ogawa (19) & Takehiro Tomiyasu (22) celebrate | AP

Messi & Co begin title defence

DEFENDING CHAMPS ARGENTINA WILL HAVE TO BE WEARY OF THE THREAT POSED BY ALGERIA IN THEIR OPENER. A LOOK...

ALVAREZ, THE MAIN MAN

Julian Alvarez and not Lionel Messi is Argentina's main man these days when it comes to goalscoring as well as chance creation in the forward line. He can drive with the ball and can take defences out with his vision. Can he step up for Argentina?

GOUIRI THREAT

Born in France, like a lot of the other players in this side, Amine Gouiri has matured over the last few seasons. At Marseille this season, the forward has truly blossomed with an 18-goal season in the league.

Live Action Argentina vs Algeria @ Kansas City Stadium (6:30 AM*) IST Wednesday **LIVE on Unite8 Sports and Zee5**

ARGENTINA: E Martinez (23), Molina (26), Otamendi (19), L Martinez (6), Tagliafico (3); Mac Allister (20), Paredes (5), Fernandez (24); Messi (10), Alvarez (9), Almada (16).

ALGERIA: Zidane (23); Belghali (17), Mandi (2), Bensebaini (21), Ait-Nouri (15); Boudaoui (14), Bentaleb (19), Maza (22); Mahrez (7), Gouiri (9), Amoura (18)

VAR official's sign under scanner

GENEVA: FIFA's discrimination monitor at the World Cup on Monday called for a video review official to be removed for appearing to make a hand gesture resembling a white supremacist sign. When the official broadcast of Germany's opening game against Curaçao on Sunday cut pre-game to show the team of video review analysts, Shaun Evans from Australia made an "OK" symbol with his right hand in front of his right leg.

QUICK PASSES

Houston fan show closed over storm

HOUSTON: Local organisers have reportedly closed the fan festival in Houston on Monday amid a flood warning issued in Texas till Wednesday. Meanwhile, Portugal are scheduled to open their World Cup campaign against Ghana in Houston on Wednesday. As many as 7,500 people gathered to watch the opening two ties at the festival.

Queiroz set for fifth consecutive WC

ATLANTA: Ghana's Portuguese coach Carlos Queiroz is set to manage in his fifth WC in a row, when his men take on Panama in a Group L match on Wednesday. His run began from 2010 managing Portugal, and continued with managing Iran for the 2014, 2018 and 2022. His run also matches Bora Milutinovic, who managed five different nations from 1986 to 2002. Carlos Alberto Parreira holds the record for most number of WC appearances as a manager (6).

Neeraj to return at Doha DL

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

AFTER quite a bit of suspense, double Olympic medallist Neeraj Chopra has decided to enter in the Doha Diamond League to be held on June 19. As mentioned by this newspaper earlier, Doha would be his first pit stop ahead of two mega evens — Commonwealth and Asian Games. Neeraj has been training in Switzerland for a while and seems to be fit to compete. He usually prefers to begin his season in Doha but this year it was postpone to June.

EXPRESS READ

Velavan, Shameena in Asiad squash squad

CHENNAI: Velavan Senthilkumar and Shameena Riaz made the cut for the Asian Games, by winning their respective games on the final day of the selection trials on Monday. Senthilkumar defeated Om Semwal in straight sets. **Squad: Men:** Abhay Singh, Veer Chotrani, Velavan Senthilkumar, Suraj Chand; **Women:** Anahat Singh, Joshna Chinnappa, Tanvi Khanna, Shameena Riaz.

CWG-bound boxers to take part in Czechia meet

NEW DELHI: Commonwealth Games-bound Indian boxers , including Olympic bronze medallist Lovlina Borgohain, will take part in the invitational Grand Prix Usti nad Labem in Czechia. Besides Lovlina (75kg), Preeti Pawar (54kg), Priya Ghanghas (60kg), Sakshi (51kg) and Parveen Hooda (65kg) form the women's squad.

Asiad: Nagal, Sahaja to lead Indian contingent

NEW DELHI: India's top-ranked singles players Sumit Nagal and Sahaja Yamalapalli will spearhead the country's tennis campaign at the 20th Asian Games in Japan as the All India Tennis Association (AITA) on Monday picked the squad for the continental showpiece.

Tempers flare as SL A steal win

ENS/AGENCIES

SRI LANKA A finally found a way to get over the line against India A following a Super Over in an emotionally charged triseries game here on Monday.

Tempers flared after Kugathas Mathulan was able to keep calm under pressure and defend 16 runs against Vaibhav Sooryavanshi and Suryansh Shedge. Physical contact too happened as Sooryavanshi was seen pushing a Lankan player following the dramatic finish. Earlier both teams finished with 265 for a tie.

After cutting off hair, Rohini shines

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

THE enormity of the situation might be different but for a few minutes 16-year-old Rohini Khanu Devba would have felt what wrestler Vinesh Phogat experienced after returning 100 grams overweight ahead of her 50kg final bout at the 2024 Paris Olympics. Vinesh did her best to make the weight but it didn't help and was disqualified, robbing her of a historic Olympic medal.

For Rohini, a place in the national team for the U17 World Championships was at stake but exactly like Vinesh her weight was 100 grams above the permissible limits. She had enrolled to compete in the 36kg-40kg weight category at the selection trials held at Sonepat, Haryana on Monday to pick the team for the worlds scheduled to be held in Baku, Azerbaijan from July 27 to August 2. Daughter of a herdsman from Maharashtra, Rohini didn't want to miss the opportunity and requested her coach to chop off her hair with scissors to shed the extra ounces.

Wrestler Rohini Khanu Devba had to trim her hair to make weight

Fortunately for her, she not only made the weight but also won the trials to make it to the Indian squad. "There was no way she was going to miss the event because of 100 grams. She decided in a few minutes and we cut off her hair," Sandeep Patil, who has been coaching Rohini since 2021, told this daily.

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Reactive arthritis is a debilitating autoimmune complication that can develop up to a month following an acute gastrointestinal infection. It is not the only shadow Shigella can cast. Clinicians remain watchful for severe colitis, bloodstream infection, and in children, neurological events such as seizures during high fever

MASTER OF DECEPTION

MOST seasonal bouts of diarrhoea in children are caused by viruses — and they usually resolve on their own within a few days. But one bacterial strain knows how to blend in, says Dr Purushothaman Kuzhikkathukandiyil, Professor of Pediatrics at MES Medical College, Malappuram. "Shigella sonnei can present with the exact same atypical, viral-like features. Because it mimics a mild virus, it poses a real diagnostic challenge," he adds.

In young children especially, the absence of bloody stools or high fever does not rule out Shigella. Paediatricians in outbreak-prone seasons are advised to maintain a high index of suspicion and consider stool culture before defaulting to symptomatic treatment alone.

QUICK FACTS

THE PATHOGEN

A gram-negative bacterium with four species — Shigella sonnei, Shigella flexneri, Shigella boydii, and Shigella dysenteriae

Dysenteriae is the most severe, capable of producing a toxin that can cause life-threatening complications

GLOBAL BURDEN

Responsible for an estimated

80 to 165 million cases

of diarrhoeal disease worldwide each year

Children under five in low- and middle-income countries bear the heaviest toll

WHAT MAKES IT UNIQUELY DANGEROUS

Most gut pathogens need thousands to hundreds of thousands of organisms to cause infection. Shigella needs as few as 10

This makes it extraordinarily easy to transmit and nearly impossible to contain once it enters a household or community setting

VACCINATION

No licensed vaccine currently exists, though several candidates are in advanced clinical trials. Prevention remains entirely dependent on water safety, sanitation, and hand hygiene

Single most effective prevention: Handwashing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds — before eating, after using the toilet, and after handling food. No intervention has a stronger evidence base

WHAT IT DOES INSIDE

Unlike pathogens that produce toxins from a distance, Shigella physically invades the cells lining the colon, triggering a violent inflammatory response

This is why shigellosis produces bloody, mucousy stools rather than the large watery diarrhoea typical of most food poisoning

WHO IS MOST AT RISK

Children under five, the elderly, travellers to endemic regions, those in close-contact settings such as daycare centres and long-term care facilities, and anyone with a compromised immune system

ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE

Shigella has demonstrated resistance to ampicillin, trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole, fluoroquinolones, and increasingly to azithromycin — one of the last widely accessible oral options. Treatment now requires culture and sensitivity testing wherever possible

POOR HYGIENE AT EATERIES CAN COST YOUR KIDNEYS

Shigella only needs an infectious dose of just 10 individual organisms to cause catastrophic damage to the digestive system and trigger a full-blown medical crisis

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FOR 34-year-old software architect Rahul Devan, it started not with a roar, but with a mild, deceptive rumble. Walking home after a late shift in Thiruvananthapuram, he had stopped by a popular local eatery for a chicken shawarma wrap. It was a routine choice, one made by thousands of commuters every evening.

"By the next afternoon, I felt a slight chill," Rahul recalls, speaking from his hospital bed, his face pale and visibly drained. "I figured it was just standard indigestion or exhaustion. I took an antacid and tried to sleep it off. I had no idea my body was already losing a war to an organism I couldn't even see."

What Rahul had actually ingested was Shigella — a hyper-contagious bacterial pathogen that turns the human digestive system into a site of rapid, catastrophic damage. Unlike common food poisoning agents like Salmonella, which require a person to swallow hundreds of thousands of bacteria to fall ill, Shigella needs an infectious dose of as few as 10 individual organisms to trigger a full-blown medical crisis.

This extreme potency is explained by how aggressively the bacteria attacks the body. "Shigella behaves differently from routine food poisoning. The organism doesn't merely pass through the intestine – it invades the lining of the colon, triggering a severe inflammatory response that causes fever, cramps, and sometimes blood in the stool," explains Dr Vinod Xavier, consultant of internal medicine at Aster Medcity, Kochi.

By midnight, the deception was over. The bacteria had successfully navigated Rahul's stomach acid, reached his large intestine, and begun invading the cellular lining of his colon.

"The pain woke me up. It wasn't a normal stomach ache; it felt like a sequence of intense, white-hot muscle spasms slicing through my abdomen," Rahul says. Within hours, he was trapped in a relentless cycle of vomiting and severe diarrhoea. By morning, his symptoms had escalated into classic bacillary dysentery — a bacterial infection of the intestines. "When I looked down and saw that I was passing nothing but pure mucous and blood, panic set in. My fever shot up to 103°F. I was so weak I had to crawl to the bathroom."

Distinguishing these aggressive symptoms from everyday stomach bugs is crucial for timely medical intervention. "The rough picture that should raise suspicion is a high fever, painful cramps, and frequent, small, bloody or mucousy stools. Plain food poisoning more often means large watery stools and prominent vomiting," explains Dr Muhammed Niyas, consultant in the department of infectious diseases at KIMSHEALTH, Thiruvananthapuram.

When his roommate rushed him to the emergency room, clinicians immediately recognised the signs of acute shigellosis. Rahul was profoundly dehydrated, his blood pressure was dropping dangerously, and his kidneys were straining under the systemic shock. He was placed on intravenous fluids to restore his electrolyte balance and isolated to prevent further transmission. For three days, he remained tethered to IV lines, receiving a targeted course of antibiotics while hospital staff meticulously tracked his renal function.

The physical toll was massive. He lost nearly 4kg in less than a week, and the sheer exhaustion left him unable to stand unassisted for days. Even as his fever broke and the agonising cramps finally subsided into a dull ache, the psychological impact lingered.

"You become intensely aware of how fragile your health is," Rahul reflects, looking at his half-empty glass of boiled water. "I used to eat street food without a second thought. Now, the mere thought of ordering food from an unverified kitchen makes me anxious. You realise that a single unwashed hand or a minute of improper refrigeration by someone you've never met can put you in an ICU."

As he prepares for discharge, Rahul faces a slow, multi-week recovery involving strict dietary restrictions and probiotics to rebuild his decimated gut flora. "This isn't over when you walk out the door," he says quietly. "Your body reminds you of it every single day."

HOW IT ENTERS THE BODY

Exclusively through the faecal-oral route — contaminated food, water, hands, or surfaces. It does not spread through the air or casual contact, but indirect transmission through contaminated objects is common and frequently underestimated

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>
> Rahul (34) who was infected with Shigella

THE BOTTOM LINE

Shigella thrives wherever sanitation is poor and hygiene is inconsistent. It is largely preventable, frequently underestimated, and becoming harder to treat

OUTBREAK IN KERALA

59 CASES AND FOUR DEATHS IN JUNE

The recent Shigella outbreak in Kerala has put public health authorities on high alert after a surge in highly contagious shigellosis cases across districts like Kozhikode, Wayanad and Thiruvananthapuram. Health officials trace the spike to localised groundwater contamination in private wells and unhygienic practices in commercial food outlets. In response, the state Health Department has launched rigorous containment measures—including intensive well chlorination, food safety inspections, and the distribution of oral rehydration solution (ORS)—while urging the public to strictly consume boiled drinking water and practice thorough hand hygiene.

ANTIDIARRHOEAL MEDS CAN TRAP BACTERIA IN BODY, WORSEN ILLNESS

MOST people treat stomach infections the way they would a bad cold — rest, wait, and reach for whatever is in the medicine cabinet. With Shigella, that instinct can make things significantly worse. Dr Muhammed Niyas, consultant in infectious diseases at KIMSHEALTH, Thiruvananthapuram, explains to **Unnikrishnan S** the mistakes patients make and what to do instead. Edited excerpts:

Q Not every stomach bug needs a doctor. Where does Shigella sit on that scale?

Further along than most people expect. Milder cases can be managed with fluids and rest, but the moment illness turns serious, high fever, bloody stools, signs of dehydration, antibiotics become essential. They are also recommended for anyone with weakened immunity, signs of bloodstream involvement, and food handlers, where public-health stakes are higher. When prescribed appropriately, antibiotics shorten both fever and diarrhoea and reduce how long the patient remains infectious.

Q Patients often stop their course the moment they feel better. How dangerous is that?

Quite dangerous. Feeling better is not the same as being cleared. Stopping early risks an incomplete cure, prolongs the window during which you can spread the infection, and contributes to antibiotic resistance — already a serious problem with Shigella globally. The course is usually short, around three days, but that decision belongs to the treating doctor, not the patient.

INTERVIEW
DR MUHAMMED NIYAS

Q What about anti-diarrhoeal medicines — the kind available at any pharmacy?

Avoid them entirely. Drugs like loperamide slow the gut to suppress diarrhoea, but that is precisely the wrong approach here. Trapping bacteria and toxins inside worsens the illness, extends how long the germ is shed, and can push a manageable infection toward serious complications. Rehydration, not suppression, is the answer.

Q When should someone stop waiting it out and go straight to the emergency room?

Watch for very high fever, confusion, drowsiness, or seizures — especially in children. Significant dehydration, stools becoming bloodier, and no improvement after three days of treatment all signal that the infection may be spreading beyond the gut and needs immediate hospital assessment.

Q Once symptoms clear, what does sensible recovery look like?

Eat early, eat adequately, and prioritise protein to recover the weight the illness strips away. Do not rush back to work or school — Shigella can still be shed in stool after symptoms resolve. Food handlers and those working with children should wait at least two days after diarrhoea stops. When you do return, hand hygiene is non-negotiable.

Autoimmune complication: Fight goes on even after hosp discharge

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WEEKS after the gruelling fever breaks and the abdominal cramps finally fade, most Shigella patients celebrate their return to normalcy. They step out of the hospital, reintroduce solid foods, and assume the battle is entirely behind them. But for a distinct group of survivors, the departure of the bacteria marks the beginning of an entirely different, agonising medical mystery.

Three weeks after recovering from shigellosis, 28-year-old schoolteacher Meera Nair woke up to a throbbing stiffness in her right knee. By afternoon, the joint had swollen dramatically, radiating a burning heat that made it impossible to walk. "I thought I had twisted it in my sleep," she recalls. "But within 48 hours, the pain migrated to my left ankle and my lower back. I couldn't understand how a stomach infection I had completely recovered from was suddenly affecting my ability to walk."

Meera was experiencing reactive arthritis — a debilitating autoimmune complication that can develop up to a month following an acute gastrointestinal infection. It is not the only shadow Shigella can cast. Dr Vinod Xavier, consultant of internal medicine at Aster Medcity, Kochi, notes that while most patients recover completely, clinicians remain watchful for severe colitis, bloodstream infection, and in children, neurological events such as seizures during high fever. Prolonged bowel symptoms and reactive arthritis can surface even after the acute illness resolves.

Reactive arthritis is a case of biological mistaken identity. Dr Muhammed Niyas, KIMSHEALTH, explains that it typically appears one to two weeks after dysentery and is most often linked to Shigella flexneri. The mechanism is molecular mimicry — a protein fragment from the bacterium closely resembles a structure on the patient's own cells, so the immune system, in targeting the germ, ends up inflaming the joints as well. The inflammation is sterile – no live infection is present, making antibiotics useless at this stage. The same response can follow Salmonella, Campylobacter, and Yersinia infections, and may be accompanied by eye irritation and urinary discomfort — leaving patients feeling ambushed by what seems like an entirely unrelated illness.

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>
> Dr Vinod Xavier, Kochi

"Patients are often completely blindsided," says Dr Xavier. "We have to explain that the gut infection acted as a biological trigger, setting off an inflammatory cascade that has now settled into their joints."

For Meera, recovery required a two-month regimen of physical therapy and anti-inflammatory medications. "The emotional toll was almost worse than the initial infection," she says. "You think you've won the fight, only to get knocked down weeks later."

The vast majority of patients recover fully within six months as the immune system recalibrates. But Meera's experience is a quiet warning: with a pathogen as aggressive as Shigella, leaving the hospital is not always the same thing as leaving the illness behind.

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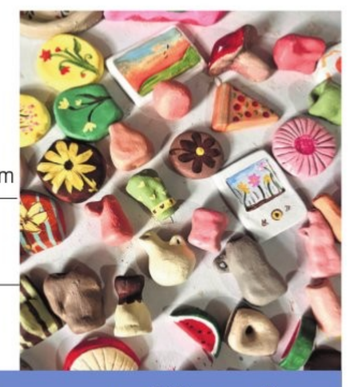

DAY'S DIARY

Ford founded

Henry Ford and other stockholders in the Ford Motor Company signed the paperwork required to create a new corporation, on this day in 1903

EARLY AUTOMOBILE ATTEMPT

Henry Ford's career as a builder of automobiles dated from 1893 when his interest in internal combustion engines led him to construct a small one-cylinder gasoline model

DEBUT OF QUADRICYCLE

In June 1896, Henry completed his first car, the bicycle-wheeled Quadricycle, powered by a motor he had built earlier on his kitchen table

FIRST FORD

A month after the Ford Motor Company was established, the first Ford car was assembled at a plant on Mack Avenue in Detroit

CE's curated list of events in the city

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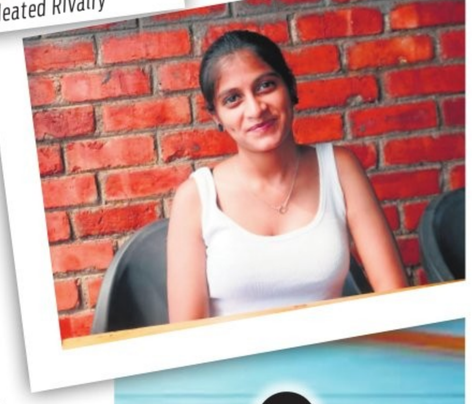
Stills from *Off Campus*

Hockey romances are becoming all the rage for their sizzling chemistry and their portrayal of emotionally vulnerable masculinity despite the aggression of ice hockey, as seen in *Off Campus* and *Heated Rivalry*

Hudson Williams & Connor Storrie as Shane Hollander & Ilya Rozanov in *Heated Rivalry*



MAHIMA NAGARAJU

TWO geared-up players line up, hockey sticks at the ready, and in a second, the puck drops, one wins the face off and the brutal game of ice hockey begins. Between all the rough shoves into the boards, bloody broken teeth, head injuries and sledging, though, a romance blooms – between two rival NHL (National Hockey League) teams' captains in *Heated Rivalry* and between a college player and his classmate in *Off Campus*, two hugely popular romances – with the former averaging at 10 million viewers for each of its six episodes and the latter getting 36 million viewers in the first 12 days of release.

Despite the sport itself being unfamiliar to most Indians, unlike in Canada and the US where these shows are set, youngsters here are being drawn to the intensity of the sport juxtaposed by the romance. As Veronica John Bosco, a systems engineer, explains, "Hockey is a rough game, people slam into each other. Getting into fights is common and allowed. We expect men in these sports to be closed off with their emotions. But when they still choose to communicate, it's rewarding." In *Heated Rivalry*, this communication and emotional vulnerability comes after five episodes and seven years of the characters knowing each other. "There's build up, yearning and no immediate emotional gratification," adds Ishita Sharma, an 18-year-old student.

A phrase that often comes up is 'men written by women'. Apart from the obvious, that the *Game Changers* series was written by Rachel Reid and *Off Campus* by Elle Kennedy, these male characters have a softness, vulnerability and respectfulness that's appealing, "They're portrayed as macho and hyper masculine, but then they're also softies – these big bad hockey guys in *Off Campus* change while talking to their girlfriends. There's that intimacy to them. It's also there between them as friends."

This is especially true when things get steamy, with fans pointing out the way both shows tackle consent – *Heated Rivalry*'s Ilya Rozanov constant, gentle, check-ins throughout his first sexual encounter with Shane Hollander and how *Off Campus*' Garrett and Hannah navigate sex while the latter is working through past sexual trauma. "A lot of people have shame attached to themselves because of harassment, so they connect with Hannah's character – going through a similar experience, having difficulty talking about it, being worried about how others would perceive her and also communicating with a partner," says Sharma.

For most readers, being unfamiliar with the sport is not a hangup. But for others, like 22-year-old student Rohan, the romance has served as a gateway into learning more about the sport and in turn, understanding *Heated Rivalry* better and what being queer in this world, which still has no openly gay active players, means. "I only understood the gravity of why they could not come out after I did a deep dive on Canadian and American hockey culture – it's not just hard to be gay, it's another level, especially when you're the captain of one of the oldest, legacy teams. It's like if tomorrow, a cricketer decided to come out."

With *Heated Rivalry* and *Off Campus*' popularity this year, Kathleen Suzanne George hopes that it trickles down to her other favourite series too, pointing out that since she began reading them in 2021, finding physical copies of books has been difficult. "I've had to either import or just not buy some of my favourite books because you simply cannot find them in India. With the shows becoming popular, I hope more of the books also become available," she says. For those who loved Kennedy and Reid's breakout series, she shares, "LJ Shen, Stephanie Archer, Avery Keelan have some amazing hockey romances. I'd also recommend *The Au Pair Affair* by Tessa Bailey."

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>
> Veronica John Bosco, systems engineer

Recently in Bengaluru for a talk, bridal couture founder-designer Jayanti Reddy speaks about her love for Indian craftsmanship and the growing use of AI in fashion

Wrapped in love & lace

CHANDANA NAGARAJU

Janhvi Kapoor in a Jayanti Reddy ensemble

ACTOR Janhvi Kapoor commanded the runway last year at India Couture Week, becoming luxury fashion designer **Jayanti Reddy**'s muse in a dazzling, elegant blush-pink lehenga with a modern fishtail silhouette and intricate textural detailing. The outfit featured delicate net work embellished with ornate bloom embroidery, sequins and beads, creating a romantic, baroque-inspired piece. Reddy, a favourite among A-list celebrities like Madhuri Dixit, Tamannaah Bhatia and Aditi Rao Hydari, is known for balancing traditional techniques and aesthetics with modern interpretations. "We've got such beautiful heritage and craftsmanship, but how do we preserve it? Or how do we make sure it doesn't become stagnant? Because in many ways today's young bride or modern woman doesn't want to wear those, as seen earlier, they want to modernise them. And I feel there's a way to do that while also preserving culture and craftsmanship," says Reddy, who was recently in Bengaluru for a talk held as part of Pearl Academy's Global Icons Live@Pearl series.

Having established her bridal couture brand 14 years ago, Reddy reflected on what makes her vision of bridal wear different from the rest. "It is important when you're a designer that you're able to tell a story or create something that fits the story. Today's brides look for a certain meaning when they buy an outfit; they want some emotion attached to it," she explains, adding that she is often inspired by Indian craftsmanship, especially the architecture and Nizami heritage of Hyderabad.

The beauty of couture lies in its ability to balance simplicity and elegance while still being complicated in matters of fabric, textures, embroidery and overall quality. According to Reddy, the modern bride values these qualities. "The luxury of couture is not about having more. It's tricky to make a beautiful piece simple. The minute it gets simpler, it gets harder to actually call it a piece. And I think young brides understand that, and they're looking for something minimal that makes them shine. By the end of the day, I'd feel successful if the woman is standing out rather than my outfit," she shares.

When the conversation turned to the use of AI, Reddy shared that she considers it as a convenient tool for entrepreneurship aspects. "It has saved a lot of hours of research. But when it comes to thinking creatively and doing what you are known for, I feel AI cannot replace human thinking, but it can help with business, strategy and putting systems into place," she concludes.

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

Collages of College

With colleges set to reopen soon, Bengaluru students gearing up to begin a new phase of life with dreams of a quintessential university experience, share with *CE* the things they look forward to, and the fears & hopes of the years ahead

Pre-university students all over Bengaluru have thrown their graduation caps in the air are finishing up their interviews and preparing for the end of summer to bring a whole new phase of their lives as colleges re-open in the next few weeks. For Ipshita Sengupta, who is headed to Mount Carmel College, Vasanth Nagar, for her BA in Psychology, it is pure unbridled joy at getting to shed off her school experience, "I was always a rebellious kid, so my school experience wasn't a complete utopia," she says, adding with a laugh, "Now I'm free! I am going to college!"

This summer has felt different than any other for college-goers, with a sense of finality and uncertainty in the air at saying goodbye to familiar teachers and friends. For Adithi Vijaya Kumar, who has made the cut off for the IIMs, the excitement is tinged with nerves. "Every other summer vacation, things were established – you go back to school, you have structure in your life. But this feels completely different," she says. They have also seized the opportunity to do everything they'd put on hold for the most important exams of their lives. For Sengupta, this meant 'reading 40 books, joining bungee and dancing classes, spending time with my dog and burning exam papers,' while Sakshath Sumanth Srikakulam, who is joining BMS College of Engineering this year for AI/ML engineering, took the opportunity to 'learn vibe coding with AI, join martial arts classes and go to the gym regularly.'

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> Ipshita Sengupta, student

Sakshath Sumanth Srikakulam

After the laser focus on board exams and entrance tests, their visions of college are coloured with activities, fests and college clubs. Sakshath is a guitarist and aspiring vocalist who is looking forward to joining a band in college. "I started learning in 11th standard, so I couldn't take part in school band events, but now, I feel like I can go out there and show my skills to everyone," he says optimistically.

On the other hand, Sengupta, a former national-level karate practitioner, is looking forward to participating in inter-collegiate competitions while also getting back into martial arts.

Moving away from home, on the cards for Kumar, is both exciting and daunting. "The dream college experience is having the time to explore myself, meet new people and live with a roommate. I'm pretty excited about decorating my room with nice bedding, curtains, cool posters and creating the cosiness of home. It's definitely scary, but I think I'll learn to trust myself," she says, adding, "It's sunk in for my parents, but it hasn't sunk in for me that I'll be leaving!"

CITY READ

Restaurant to celebrate World Sushi Day

To mark World Sushi Day on June 18, Hunaaan, Indiranagar, is turning the celebration into a full-fledged Sushi Week, inviting guests to dive into a lineup of handcrafted sushi creations from June 18 to June 25, from 12pm onwards. Seafood lovers can relish dishes like the fiery salmon, the crispy California, the red dragon maki and more while vegetarian customers can relish the spicy mango tango, yasai maki, and the Korean-inspired kimbap.

Spiritual organisation releases book on founder

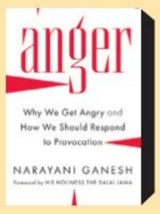
ISKCON Bangalore released Srila Prabhupada Charitamrtam, the first Kannada epic poem chronicling the life and legacy of AC Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada, founder of ISKCON, on June 14. Authored by poet Dr Kabbinale Vasanth Bharadwaj, the work blends classical and modern Kannada and is presented in the traditional Gamaka style. Dr Gururej Karajagi, chairman of the Academy for Creative Teaching, was the guest of honour.

BOOK NOOK

Homes without Windows

By Chandu Maheria and Hemang Ashwinkumar (translator)

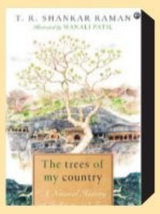
Translated into English for the first time, Maheria's writings lay bare the everyday violence of caste prejudice in India, while also capturing a turbulent historical moment in 1980s Gujarat.



Anger: Why We Get Angry and How We Should Respond to Provocation

By Narayani Ganesh

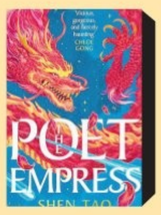
The author takes readers on a reflective journey into anger – what triggers it, why it overwhelms us and how it can both harm and transform us.



The Trees of My Country

By TR Shankar Raman

The Trees of My Country is a celebration of the trees of India – from the mundane to the magnificent – through evocative word portraits and beautiful botanical art.



The Poet Empress

By Shen Tao

In this dark epic fantasy, a young rice farmer must change the fate of a dynasty by learning poetry magic – in a world where women are forbidden to read. The author draws the world with sharp clarity.

PAUSE FOR PAWS

A visitor takes a look at the artwork of Reba Hore on display at the ongoing 'Broken Foot Journal & Other Stories' exhibition at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Seshadripuram | **NAGARAJA GADEKAL**

NOWSTREAMING

REGIONAL

TAARKATA (Bengali, series)

A former police officer returns to his home-town to probe a puzzling death connected to his history.

Cast: Vikram Chatterjee, Priyanka Sarkar, Meiyang Chang

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

DRIDAM (Malayalam)

A police officer's arrival at a quiet station is upended by the discovery of human remains. With only one week to solve the case, he must balance departmental pressure and public outcry for justice.

Cast: Shane Nigam, Mathew Varghese, Krishna Praba

- **Watch on:** JioHotstar

FOREIGN

SHELTER (English)

On a remote coastal island, a former assassin living in self-imposed exile rescues a young girl from a deadly storm. As their lives start to intertwine, he must protect the orphan while battling enemies from his past.

Cast: Jason Statham, Naomi Ackie, Bill Nighy

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

SUBSCRIPTION

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Jio Cinema:	₹ 999/year
Disney+ Hotstar:	₹ 899/year
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Viki Rakuten:	₹ 299/month
Aha:	₹ 699/year
SonyLIV:	₹ 299/month

FITBIT

FIVE YOGA PRACTICES FOR HIP STIFFNESS

Hip stiffness is common after long hours of sitting, driving, or reduced daily movement. The hips connect the lower back, pelvis, and legs, so when they feel restricted, simple actions like walking, bending, sitting, or climbing stairs can feel harder. A good hip practice should not be about forcing the body into deep stretches. It should gently move the joint, open the front, inner and outer hips, and help the body relax.

1. SUPINE HIP CIRCLES
Lie on your back with both knees bent. Bring the right knee towards the chest. Hold behind the right thigh or hold the shin, and make small circles from the hip. Keep the lower back relaxed. Do five circles each way and repeat on the other side.

2. TITLI ASANA (BUTTERFLY FLUTTERS)
Sit on a folded blanket or cushion. Bring the soles of the feet together and let the knees move apart. Hold the feet or ankles. Keep the spine tall. Gently move the knees up and down in a small, comfortable range. Do not push the knees down.

3. ANJANEYASANA (SUPPORTED LOW LUNGE)
Come to a kneeling position and step one foot forward. Keep a folded towel under the back knee. Place the hands on the front thigh or a chair for support. Gently move the hips forward without sinking too deep or arching the lower back. Repeat on the other side.

4. SUPTA KAPOTASANA (RECLINED PIGEON POSE)
Lie on your back with both knees bent. Cross the right ankle over the left thigh. Stay here or draw the left thigh closer by holding behind the left thigh or shin. Keep the neck and shoulders relaxed. Repeat on the other side.

5. ANANDA BALASANA VARIATION (HAPPY BABY VARIATION)
Lie on your back and bend the knees towards the chest. Keep the knees apart and the feet apart. Hold behind the thighs or hold the outer edges of the feet if comfortable. Keep the lower back relaxed. Do not force the knees wide.

Move slowly and breathe normally. If there is sharp pain, pinching, numbness or pain that increases, stop and seek professional advice.

By Naveen Sharma, Yoga Expert at Yoga Circle by cult – a fitness and wellness platform

QUICKFIX

ABC CANDY

INGREDIENTS

- **Carrot:** 4
- **Amla (Indian Gooseberry):** 5
- **Salt:** 1 tsp
- **Ghee:** 1 tsp
- **Cornflour slurry:** 1 tsp
- **Mishri (optional for coating)**
- **Beetroot:** 1
- **Jaggery:** 1 cup
- **Pepper:** 1 tsp
- **Jeera powder:** 1 tsp
- **Lemon:** Half

METHOD

- Steam or boil carrots, beetroot and amla until soft.
- Blend with jaggery, salt, pepper, ghee, jeera powder, cornflour slurry and lemon juice into a smooth paste. Shape into small candies and coat with mishri if using.
- Let it set and serve as a healthy sweet treat.

Contributed by **Angel Rebecca,** Bengaluru

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Laughter Night

Laught your heart out at this live standup comedy show where comedians dish out their best jokes, bits and quips that will have you in stitches. Take your friends and family along and make your Tuesday evening exciting. The lineup includes comics such as Anand Rathnam, Joteen Patro, Gautham Govindan and Somnath Padhy.

WHEN: June 16, 9pm
WHERE: Ministry Of Comedy, Koramangala
DETAILS: district.in

Play Date

Experience *Maayaa Dweepa*, a Kannada stage adaptation of Shakespeare's *The Tempest*, directed by Puneeth Rangayana. The plays adapts the essence of the original work while blending Kannada translations and incorporating special expansions in scene designs.

WHEN: June 16, 7.30pm
WHERE: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Burger Feast

At this 'Street Food Burger Festival', relish burgers from around the world and experience a globe-trotting menu spanning seven iconic food cultures, all between two buns. The non-vegetarian lineup includes the Tokyo teriyaki thunder, the Seoul firecracker, the sultan's doner and more, while the vegetarian menu features the Bangkok peanut crunch, the Marrakech spice market and the Roman garden glory.

WHEN: June 16, 11am onwards
WHERE: Saus at DoubleTree by Hilton Bengaluru Airport, Hunachur
CALL: 91872 01742

Shoot On

What does your perfect aim look like? Led by an expert who will teach you the essential basics of shooting – the correct method of holding the equipment, aiming the rifle and finally pulling the trigger, this session is designed to teach accuracy, technique and consistency in shooting to ensure a strong foundation.

WHEN: June 16, 8.30am
WHERE: Ziel Shooting Academy, HSR Layout
CALL: 78290 51234

Karaoke Night

Seize the stage with blazing lights, a roaring crowd and a full live band that plays with you, not behind a backing track. From legendary rock anthems and '90s throwbacks to pop classics and power ballads, pick your track and let the band bring it to life around your voice.

WHEN: June 17, 9pm
WHERE: Hard Rock Cafe, St Mark's Road
CALL: 080 4124 2222

Clay Fun

Step into this beginner-friendly miniature clay-making workshop where creativity and imagination come to life. Learn how to shape, mould and design adorable miniatures using air-dry clay and take your unique creations with you to display at home.

WHEN: June 16, 12pm onwards
WHERE: The Rendezvous, Koramangala
CALL: 73496 96129

Movie Night

Immerse yourself in this film screening of William Greaves' *Symbiopsychotaxiplasm – Take One*. Blending documentary and fiction, the movie begins with a film crew gathering in New York City to shoot a seemingly straightforward scene, but the production gradually shifts its focus toward the people behind the camera.

WHEN: June 16, 7.30pm
WHERE: Underline Center, Domlur
DETAILS: @cinemanextdoor_on Instagram

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HAVE A RECIPE OR ART WORK TO SHARE, OR A QUESTION TO ASK?

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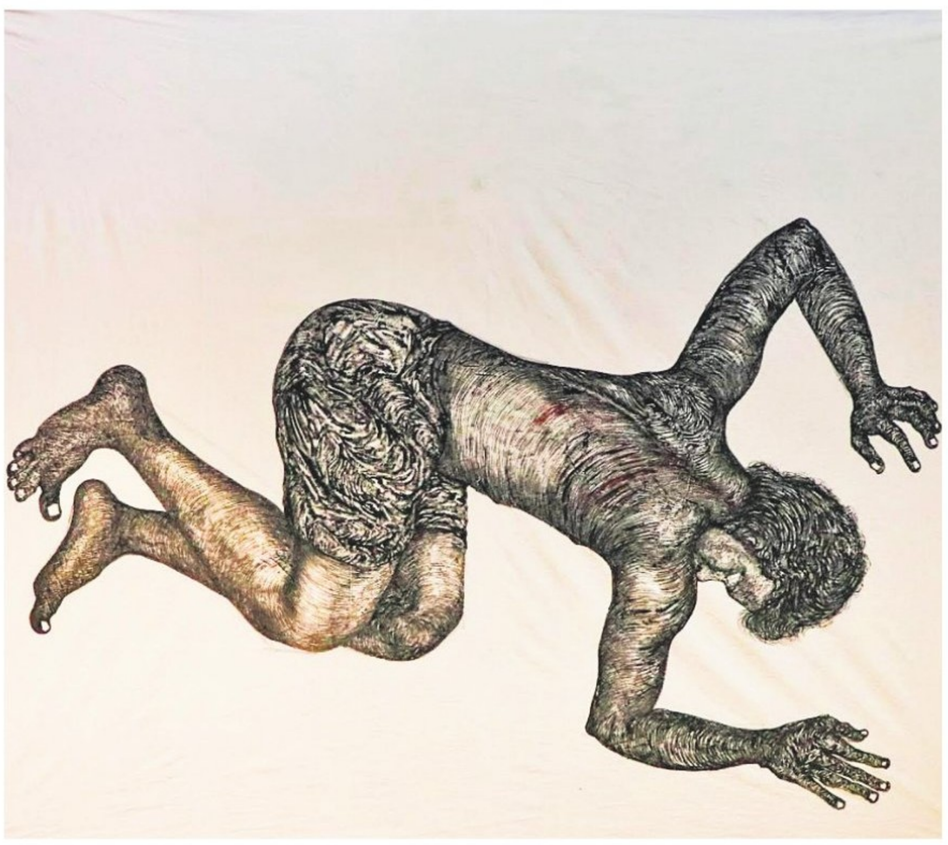


WHERE DO I BELONG

Sayak Mohanta's work embodies first-hand observations of disappearing environments, submerged histories, migration and labour

NIVEDITHA SREEJITH

CE takes a look at yerba mate, the South American brew that has become one of the world's most talked-about beverages in recent times

MESSI'S MYSTERY BREW

WHEN Argentine football icon Lionel Messi is spotted carrying a small gourd and metal straw, chances are he is sipping Yerba Mate. Various reports suggest that he prefers a Uruguayan blend of the brew.

The traditional South American beverage has long been a staple across Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay and Brazil. However, it has found a new global audience in recent years, thanks to the footballer's fondness for it. With another World Cup season here, interest in the drink has once again kicked off and packets have found their way to Indian markets as well.

Made from the dried leaves of Ilex paraguariensis, yerba mate is a herbal infusion known for its earthy flavour and caffeine kick. Its origins can be traced back to the indigenous Guarani and Tupi communities of South America, who consumed the drink for both refreshment and its perceived medicinal benefits long before European colonisation.

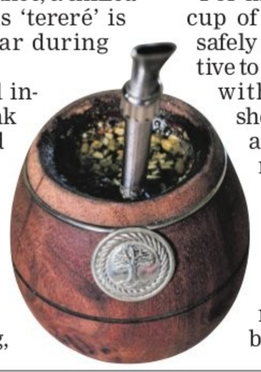
With colonisation, yerba mate moved beyond indigenous communities and entered commercial production, eventually becoming one of Paraguay's most important commodities. Today, Brazil is the world's largest producer of yerba mate, followed by Argentina and Paraguay.

Yet, the beverage's significance extends far beyond trade or consumption. In many South American countries, yerba mate is deeply woven into everyday social life.

Friends, family members and even strangers often gather around a single serving, sharing the drink in a communal ritual where connection and conversation become the centre as much as the beverage itself. Traditionally, yerba mate is prepared and served in a hollow gourd known as a calabash.

Drinkers take turns sipping from the same container through a metal straw called a 'bombilla', passing it around the group. For South Americans, hospitality is highly valued and offering someone a share of yerba mate is often considered a gesture of friendship.

Its adaptability is also a reason why it has gained so much popularity. While commonly consumed hot, yerba mate can also be served cold, mixed with fruit juices or prepared according to regional preferences. In Paraguay, for instance, a chilled version known as 'tereré' is especially popular during warmer months.



Growing global interest in the drink has also sparked debate about its health effects. Some enthusiasts claim it can aid weight loss, boost immunity and improve overall wellbeing, while others raise concerns about its caffeine content and potential health risks.

Experts recommend moderation. Vani Krishna, a lead clinical nutritionist, notes that consuming it excessively hot, regularly has raised health concerns in various studies.

"For most healthy adults, a cup of yerba mate can be safely enjoyed as an alternative to coffee. However, those with heart conditions should exercise caution, as its caffeine content may contribute to palpitations or an increased heart rate," she says.

Like any caffeinated beverage, yerba mate comes with both benefits and limitations. Some are sceptical of the scale of its benefits.

"Its effects on weight loss may be just a placebo effect. But combining it with a nutritious diet and regular exercise can yield results, even though it is not a substitute for either," says Smitha Pillai, a nutritionist. "A nutritious diet and regular exercise remain key to a healthy lifestyle."

For millions across South America, its appeal lies not only in its flavour or stimulating qualities, but also in the sense of community it fosters.

Whether enjoyed in a bustling city square, around a family table or by a football legend on the world stage, yerba mate remains a drink that brings people together – one shared sip at a time.

Ingredients

- 2 tbsp dried yerba mate leaves
- ¼ cup cold water
- 1 cup hot water (below boiling point)

Method

Fill about one-third of a gourd, cup or flask with the dried yerba mate leaves. Tilt the container so the leaves gather on one side, creating a space on the other. Pour in the cold water and allow the leaves to absorb it for a minute. Slowly add the hot water into the space without disturbing the leaves. Avoid using boiling water, as it can make the drink overly bitter and may diminish its flavour. Insert a bombilla or use a strainer if drinking from a regular cup. Sip and enjoy. Refill with hot water as needed, as the same leaves can be infused several times.

Health claims

- Anti-inflammatory
- Helps lower cholesterol
- Improves exercise performance
- Increases energy and focus
- Cures swelling faster
- Supports fat burning and appetite suppression

Desi alternatives

- **Aswagandha tea:** Add water below the boiling point to a cup filled with ½ teaspoon of aswagandha powder. Let it steep for up to 5 minutes before serving.
- **Hibiscus tea:** Bring water to a boil and add 4-5 petals of hibiscus, letting it simmer until it gains a vibrant red shade. Strain the petals, add honey, sugar or jaggery to taste and serve.
- **Shankupushpam tea:** Made by soaking the petals of 'shankupushpam' or 'butterfly pea' in hot water till it slowly turns a deep and bright purple colour.

Note: Excessive consumption of any of these regularly or during sensitive times such as pregnancy is not recommended.

NUGGETS

City-based student enrolls in top foreign university

Bengaluru student, Arjun Garg, recently enrolled at the University of California, Berkeley, to pursue a mathematics course. His aptitude for mathematics enabled him to solve problems meant for students several grades above his level, and by 15, he had completed his grade 12 education and began exploring research-oriented areas of mathematics. Driven by his interest in mathematics and art, he has also started an initiative, Mathiesta Madness, designed to help students from grades six to 12 discover mathematics through creativity and real-world observations to make learning more engaging and meaningful.

Resto-bar to host Father's Day event

Spend Father's Day laughing at dad jokes at every table, watching reruns of iconic football and cricket matches on the big screen and indulging in Father's Day themed food and drinks at Suzy Q, Queen's Road, on June 21 from 12.30pm onwards. Enjoy small plates like wok tossed chilli edamame & gochujang paneer bao, Kerala chilli prawn tartlets, chicken rendang shammi and XO chilli chicken dumplings. Take a sip of cocktails like the gentleman's highball, the papa colada, the spice of dad and more. For reservations, call 88849 33392.

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I, **SUSHEELA SEQUEIRA,** W/o Late Robert Galbov, age 63 years, R/at No.30-186, Suvarna Nagar, Doddabidarakallu, Bengaluru North, Nagasandra, Bengaluru-560 073 do hereby declare that my correct name is **SUSHEELA SEQUEIRA,** but in my daughter's X Marks Card, my name has entered as **CECILIA SEQUIERA** instead of **SUSHEELA SEQUEIRA,** vide affidavit dated 15.06.2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **D.S. CHANDRAKANTH** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AYISHYATTIL BUSHRA** (Old Name) W/o **MOHAMMAD SHAFI** and Holder Passport No : N5647656 Residing at Maryam Manzil, No 7, Muneshwara Temple Road, 1st Main, Matadahalli, RT Nagar, Bengaluru -560032 have changed my name to **AYISHATTIL BUSHRA** (New Name) vide affidavit dated: 15/6/2026 Before Notary **Idnabba** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MR. LEELADHAR SHARMA UPADHYA,** aged about 51 years, S/o. Nathmal Sharma U, residing at No. 33, Sai Samriddhi Nivas, 1sr Floor, 1st Cross, Balaji Layout, Farm Road, Munishwara Temple Road, Siddapura, Ramagondanahalli Post, Whitefield, Bangalore-560066, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **SAMRIDDHI SHARMA UPADHYAY** to **SAMRIDDHI SHARMA,** vide affidavit dated 12.06.2026, sworn to before L. Gopalakrishna, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Yathish H.S, aged about 47 years, S/o Late: Shivappa .H.P, Aadhar No: 8217 7275 2146, Currently residing at: 67, Aashraya, 80 feet Road, 1st Floor Riches Regal Layout, Kalkere Village, Horamavu Post, Bangalroe-560043, I do hereby declare that my Son's name in his Aadhaar Card is **Samarth Yathish** but in his Birth Certificate it is mentioned as **Samarth.** Therefore I declare that my Son's correct name is **"Samarth Yathish"** and shall be used for the purpose of all his further documents and records. Vide affidavit dated: **12.06.2026,** Sworn before advocate & notary **Nijagunaradhya. T.C,** B.A., LL.B at Bangalore-560010.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SHANTHI SUBRAMANI, #157, 5th Cross, Indira Harijana Seva Sanga, New Baiyappanahalli, Bangalore North Indiranagar, Bangalore 560038 have changed my name to SHANTHI vide affidavit dated: 15.06.2026 sworn before advocate and notary K.C. Gowthami, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, Venkatesha D R, and my legally wedded wife Shilpa H S, residing at Home 73C Thunga nagar Herohalli, Floor|2 floor, (Near Venkatagiri wine shop,) Bangalore-560091 I have changed my Child's name from Krithi Gowda V to Hamsa V vide Affidavit Date 6/6/26 Advocate and Notary by Chandrashekhariah S

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs. SONIA GANDHI** W/o Kiran Kumar, age 43 years, R/at Flat No.A-301, A Block, 3rd Floor, Ankshu Westeria Apartment, 2nd Cross, Kodigehalli, Kadugodi, Kadugodi Plantation, Bangalore-560 067 do hereby declare that all the names i.e. **SONIA GANDHI P, SONIA GANDHI and SONIA GANDHI KIRAN KUMAR** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SONIA GANDHI KIRAN KUMAR** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 13-06-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.R. PADMANABHAIAH** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DEEPSHIKHA SUBHASH** dependent (spouse) of **SANJAY SUBHASH** permanent resident of Flat No.202, G. Lal Kaushalya Complex, Adarsh Vihar Colony, Nitibagh, P.S. Rupaspur, B.V. College Post, Patna, Bihar – 800014, and currently residing at SNCO Mess, New Block, HQ TC, Air Force, J C Nagar, Bangalore - 560006, Karnataka, have changed my name from **DEEPSHIKHA SUBHASH** to **DEEP SHIKHA** vide affidavit dated 15-06-2026 before Notary **JALANDHARA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) A NAGARATANM, mother of No.17019795M, HAV, AGRAHARAPU SRINIVASA RAO, residing at House No.109, Kattabolu (Vill), Rambilli (MD), Dimili (Post), Visakhapatnam (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 531061, Have Changed my name to **(NEW NAME) AGRAHARAPU NAGARATNAM** And **DOB** from **04.07.1965** to **01.01.1966** Vide Affidavit Dated 12.06.2026 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, M.N. VASUDEVA. S/o. M.K. Nagaraj, aged about 50 years, R/at. no.297, 5th Main, BDA Layout, Nagarabhavi 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560 072, I have intend to change my son name from **M. TUSHYA VASUDEV @ TUSHYA VASUDEVA** to **ADITYA V MATHRUBAI,** vide affidavit dated 12/6/2026 sworn to before S Vijayakumar Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DIVYA HARISH RUNWAL, aged about 32 years, D/o. Harish Runwal, resident at No.45, 5th Main Road, Jayamahal Extension. Opp. Nehru Chacha Park, Bangalore 560046, hereby declare that DIVYA HARISH RUNWAL, RUNWAL DIVYA HARISH & RUNWAL DIVYA All the names belong to one & the same person & continue my name in future as DIVYA HARISH RUNWAL vide affidavit dated: 15.06.2026 before advocate and notary Deepa .M, Bangalore.**

AFFIDAVIT
I, Vinod Chandra Raju, son of K Chandra Raju, aged about 47 years, residing at No. 278, 2nd Floor, Sri Datta, 4th Cross, 10th Block, further extension Anjanapura, Bengaluru 560062, having Aadhar No. 8072 7313 9772, I have changed my name from Vinod Chandra Raju to Venkat Raju vide Affidavit Date 15/6/26 Advocate and Notary by T C Thimmaraja

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SANDEEP .G.K,** S/o R. Krishnappa, age 44 years, R/at No. 2789, 14th B Main, 8th F Cross, RPC Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560 040 do hereby declare that in my son **RAKSHAK S GOWDA** in his school records, myself and my wife name is wrongly mentioned as **G.K. SANDEEP** instead of **SANDEEP .G.K** and **S. KSHAMA** instead of **KSHAMA .S,** vide affidavit dated 12-06-2026, sworn before XXXVIII Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru City.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KRUTIKA UMESH KALYANI,** aged 37 years, W/o. **Umesh Basavaraj Kalyani,** residing of No.59A, 7th C Main, 1st B Cross, near Central Library, RPC Layout, Hampinagar, Bengaluru-560104, have changed my name from **KRUTIKA GADDI** to **KRUTIKA UMESH KALYANI** vide affidavit dated 13-06-2026 sworn before Notary **DEEPA M.** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) A THIRUPATHIAH,** father of No.17019795M, HAV, AGRAHARAPU SRINIVASA RAO, residing at House No.109, Kattabolu (Vill), Rambilli (MD), Dimili (Post), Visakhapatnam (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 531061, Have Changed my name to **(NEW NAME) AGRAHARAPU TIRUPATHAYYA** And **DOB** from **03.05.1956** to **01.01.1961** Vide Affidavit Dated 12.06.2026 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, DIPESH JAIN, S/o. Kiranraj Jain, aged about 36 years, presently residing at #19/3, Nidhi Nilaya, 1st Floor, 3rd Cross, Shankarapuram, Bengaluru - 560 004, have changed my name from **FUL CHAND** to **DIPESH JAIN,** vide affidavit dated 2/6/2026 sworn to before K V Bachi Reddy Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, AALISHA SHAH, D/o Mukesh Rasiklal Shah, aged about 37 years (DOB: 22/11/1988), Residing at: Flat No. 5191, Vista Tower No. 5, Prestige Misty Waters, Kempapura Road, Hebbal, Bangalore - 560024, have changed my name from "ALISHA MUKESH SHAH / ALISHA SHAH CHAKRABORTY / AALISHA SHAH" to "ALISHA SHAH" vide affidavit dated: 20.04.2026 sworn before advocate and notary C.N. Chandrashekar, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, Shivathej. S, S/o Suresh B.N., aged about 19 years, residing at No. 67, Block-5, CPWD Quarters, HSR Layout, Sector-1, Bangalore 560102, I have changed my name from Shivathej.S to Shivatheja.S vide Affidavit Dated 12/6/26 before Advocate and Notary by Meera. H

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs. BINDU JOSE,** W/o Mr. Jose Scaria, age 50 years, R/at G1, Pragathi Enclave, 4th Cross, 1st Main, Ganesha Block, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore-560 032 do hereby declare that after my marriage I have changed my name from **BINDUMOL T J** to **BINDU JOSE,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **BINDU JOSE** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 13-06-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **LEELA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRABHAKAR DHANARAJ, aged about 51 years, S/o. Dhanaraj Arulappan, No. 205/A (146), 4th Main, 5th Cross, 2nd Stage, WOC Road, Manjunathnagar, Bengaluru – 560 010. I have Changed My Name from PRABHAKARA DIVYA ANAND RAJAN DHANARAJ to PRABHAKAR DHANARAJ Vide Affidavit Dated 12-06-2026, Sworn Before Notary B. Prasanna, Bengaluru.**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. PRADEEP SINGH,** H/o. INDERJIT KAUR, resident of H No. 11/10, Prim Rose Gardenia Street, Vatika City, Sohna Road, Sector-49, Gurgaon-122018, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter name from **PREET SATSANGI** to **PREET KAUR,** vide affidavit dated 05.06.2026, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Mr. KRISHNA KUMAR M P S/o. C N Purushothaman Pillai, about 60 Years Residing at No.24, B Cross, 1st Main, Near Brindavan College, Shivpura, Kattigenahalli, Yelahanka, Bangalore North, Bengaluru - 560063, have changed my name from **KRISHNA KUMAR M P** AND **KRISHNAKUMAR M P** to **M P KRISHNA KUMAR,** vide affidavit dated 15/6/2026 sworn to before D Sarala Kumari Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I **PAVAN KUMAR HANUMMAPPA THIPPESWAMY** S/o. Late. H Thippeswamy & Thippamma M., resident of No.15, Giddobanahalli, Guilalu Post, Hiriyur Taluk, Chitradurga-577558, Today at Karnataka, India, do hereby solemnly declare that I have changed my name from **PAVAN KUMAR HANUMMAPPA THIPPESWAMY** to **PAVAN KUMAR HANUMMAPPA THIPPESWAMY** vide affidavit dated. 15.06.2026 sworn to before Notary, H S Sakalesh Aradhya, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
We both **POOJA K** and my husband **Kiran Kumar D P,** residing at House No. 16/1, 14h Cross, 2nd Main, Magadi Main Road, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560079, have changed our minor son's name from **POORVIK K to PUNARV ADVAIT K,** vide affidavit datd 24/2/2026 sworn to before Devaraja E. Advocate and Notary, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Sathish Kumar, S/o Late Sunder Raj,** residing at Mourya Residency, Flat No.501, 4th Floor, 35th Main, 1st Cross, Banagiri Nagar, 4th Phase, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru - 560085, have changed my old name 'SATHISH KUMAR SUNDER RAJ' to 'SATHISH KUMAR' vide an affidavit dated 9th June 2026 sworn before Advocate & Notary L. Puttaraju

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SELVARAJ** (Old Name) S/o G S Mani, residing at No. 25/15, 3rd cross, Malige Thota, Magadi Road, Bangalore North, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560023 do hereby solemnly declare that my name has been changed from **"SELVA RAJ"** to **"SELVARAJ"** vide Affidavit dated **13/06/2026,** sworn before **K C SHASHIKALA, Advocate and Notary Public, Bengaluru.**

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **Bharat Bhushan Pandey** and **Shaveta Pandey,** Parents of **Shourya Bharat Pandey,** aged about 17 years, D.O.B. 29-08-2008, both residing at: Flat No.213, Block No.A|, Disha Habitat, Vijayanagara, Ganesha Temple Road, Whitefield, Bangalore-560066. Hereby declare that, we have change our minor Son's name from **'SHOURYA PANDEY'** to **'SHOURYA BHARAT PANDEY'** vide affidavit date 15.06.2026 sworn before Advocate and Notary, A.M. Rajasekar, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PANDHARINATH V OMKAR** (Old name) S/o Vijayendra B Omkar, age 39 yrs, R/of H.No. 201, 2nd Floor, Godawari Block, Sundar Residency, Rama Rao Layout, Kathriguppe Post, Banashankari III Stage, Bengalore - 560085, have changed my name as **AJAY V OMKAR** (New name) for all purposes, vide Affidavit dated 15.06.2026, before Notary Nijagunaradhya. T.C, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, BIJAYA MISTRY (DOB: 14-10-1994) W/o Mr. Niraj Sushilkumar Dhande, Resident of: Flat No A2-007, Century Commander Vista, Ananthapura Main Road, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560064, have changed my name from BIJAYA MISTRY to BIJAYA DHANDE vide Affidavit Dated: 15-06-2026, sworn to before Notary Public G.P CHAYA Bangalore.

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KANNADA HAS BECOME PART OF MY EVERYDAY LIFE: PRIYA ANAND

Priya Anand

As Priya Anand gears up for her next, *Balaramana Dinagalu*, the actor talks about playing a woman with substance in a gangster drama, working with KM Chaitanya and Vinod Prabhakar, her enduring connection with Kannada audiences, and why she is no longer chasing relevance

A SHARADHAA

For Kannada audiences, Priya Anand has always felt familiar. Over the years, she has quietly built a relationship with viewers through films such as *Orange, Raajakumara, James* and *Karataka Damanaka*. Even while navigating careers in Tamil, Telugu and Hindi cinema, she has maintained a steady presence in Kannada films, returning often enough to feel less like a visiting actor and more like someone who belongs.

Her latest stop is *Balaramana Dinagalu*, director KM Chaitanya's gangster drama, set for a June 26 release. The film has naturally invited comparisons to *Aa Dinagalu,* the filmmaker's acclaimed underworld classic that continues to be a reference point for Kannada gangster films nearly two decades later.

But Priya believes audiences are looking at the film through a much broader lens.

"One thing about Chaitanya is that the way he sees people reflects in his stories," she says. "People remember *Aa Dinagalu* as a gangster film. He found the softer side of those characters. That comes from who he is as a filmmaker and as a person."

That perspective extends to Revathi, the character Priya plays in *Balaramana Dinagalu*.

"My character is not a damsel in distress. Just as the men are shown with their vulnerabilities, the women are written with a lot of strength. For me, that was exciting. Chaitanya hasn't explored this space since Aa Dinagalu, so there is already a lot of curiosity around the film. Being part of a team that has spent years building this story was something I found very exciting."

The actor still remembers her first discussion with Chaitanya about the project.

"I met him at a tea shop," she says. "It was one of those conversations that stayed with me. Sometimes people ask what convinced you to do a film, but I genuinely believe films choose you. So many things have to align for you to become part of a project. Taking on Revathi and stepping into that world felt right."

Gangster dramas are rarely kind to their women. More often than not, female characters exist on the sidelines while the men carry the story. Priya insists *Balaramana Dinagalu* attempts something different.

"When people talk about powerful men, they often mention the woman behind them. It may sound cheesy, but there is truth in that. Everyone needs a sounding board. They need someone who challenges them, supports them and helps them see things differently," she says.

"Revathi is not someone who simply appears in a few scenes and disappears. There are moments written specifically for her. She has agency. She participates in Balarama's journey. That was important to me."

A still from the film

For Priya, understanding Chaitanya's vision mattered more than revisiting his earlier work.

"I didn't need to watch Aa *Dinagalu* to understand his abilities as a director. What mattered was understanding what he wanted to achieve with *Balaramana Dinagalu*. Once I understood the emotional world he was creating, everything else fell into place."

The film also marks her first collaboration with Vinod Prabhakar, an actor whose screen image is closely associated with action entertainers.

"I loved working with Vinod. Sometimes what you assume about a person from their image is completely different from who they actually are. With Vinod, what you see is what you get. He is thoughtful, passionate and deeply invested in the filmmaking process."

What impressed her most was his involvement in the film.

"He genuinely cares about the team. He thinks about scenes, storytelling and execution. He is constantly contributing ideas. I really enjoyed getting to know him and his wife, Nisha, during the film." For someone who has spent her career moving between industries, Priya speaks about Kannada cinema with a lot of affection.

"My father is Tamil, my mother has Telugu and Maharashtrian roots, and I have grown up around different cultures. But if I had to choose, I think I would have loved to be a Kannadiga."

The statement arrives naturally.

"I feel a closeness here. I speak so much more Kannada now. The language has become a part of my everyday life. Kannada comes naturally to me."

That comfort perhaps explains why she has remained relevant without aggressively pursuing visibility.

"I never consciously planned my career. I never had a manager for the longest time. I never approached things with a strategy. I was fortunate to work on good films with memorable music, and that helped."

She credits songs for keeping audiences connected to her work even during long gaps between releases.

"In every industry I have worked in, I have been lucky to be part of songs that people continue to remember. Even if there is a break, those songs stay with audiences."

The actor currently has no new film announcements after *Balaramana Dinagalu*. Instead, she is focusing on setting up a business and exploring interests outside cinema.

"What I wanted at 20 is very different from what I want now. I moved to India with a one-way ticket because I loved movies so much. That passion is still there. I never want films to become something I do mechanically.

"I came to cinema because I loved it. The challenge now is making sure I never lose that feeling."

'I'VE NEVER WATCHED ANY OF MY FILMS'

Karisma Kapoor and filmmaker Abhinay Deo talk about their recent ZEE5 series *Brown*, capturing the spirit of Kolkata, and why creators must not always take the pressure to create something unique

BH HARSH

RITA Brown, the cop protagonist in *Brown* played by Karisma Kapoor, doesn't speak much. Yet, there is palpable emotional baggage and melancholy, which reflects in her body language. Talking about her role in the series, which began streaming on ZEE5 on June 5, Karisma credits her director Abhinay Deo for detailed discussions on how to approach the role. "A lot went into creating Rita — lots of discussions about the in-depth feeling of her body language, how she should feel, and how burdened she is. She doesn't even say much yet you can still feel that pain."

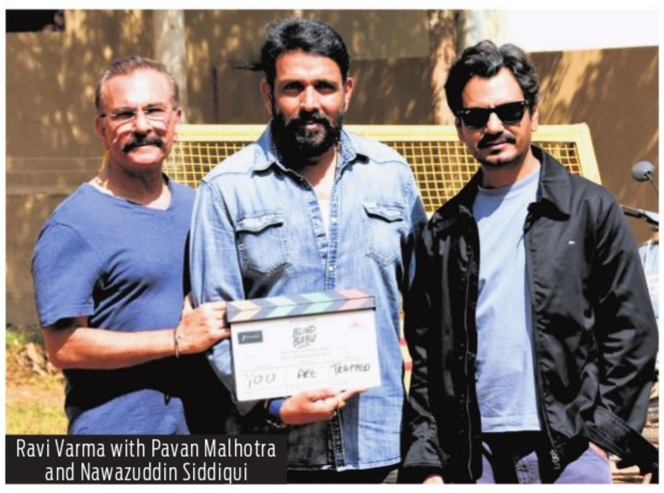
The *Brown* actor casually mentions that she is very happy not being too active as an actor anymore, adding, "If I sign up for anything today, it should really excite me to come to the sets. I did *Brown* precisely because it was so different. It was a lot of fun doing this, being with this cast in Kolkata, feeling every moment of Rita's being over there." Talking about the workshop process, director Abhinay Deo recalls, "All my actors and I discussed stuff that may not be on paper. We discussed what Rita's childhood was like, why is she or her associate Arjun (Surya Sharma) like this. It was the most fun that I've had, painting each character with its finest details." Besides exploring the psychological nuances of its characters, *Brown* also impressively captures the atmospherics of Kolkata, a city rarely seen in Hindi films or shows. That was a significant theme for him, Abhinay says. "The script is adapted from a book called *City of Death*. So, by the name itself, the city came in first and then the characters living there. The city is the first character that shouts out at you. I was clear that Kolkata would definitely stand out as one of the primary characters, that idea dictated the entire visual landscape of the show."

Unfortunately, despite having gone on the floors earlier, *Brown* arrives in the wake of shows like *Dahaad, Daldal,* and *Aranyak*, which also revolve around female cops. Reflecting on the subject, Abhinay states, "When we started, we were actually one of the first ones to come up with a female cop-led series. None of the other shows existed at that point. There was no pressure then, and now it's too late to take any pressure." At the same time, Abhinay clarifies that the goal was never to set a trend, stating, "Our intention was to make this great book into a show, and it so happened that it was about two cops, one psychiatrist and a whole bunch of other characters to bring alive the spine of a crime thriller. The day you take that pressure to create something unique, you will struggle to make a piece of art. You can't second guess 1.4 billion people. So, the whole idea is to do what you feel is right, with honesty. That's the best way to go about it, and that's what we have done." Karisma made her debut 35 years ago, with *Prem Qaidi*. A lot has changed since then, obviously, but what exactly, I ask her. "For one thing, the mere idea of workshops before going onto the shooting floors," Karisma says, adding, "I have done many films, but the kind of intense prep work that happens today, never used to be there back then. We wouldn't even have a script those days. I think actors now are very lucky. Today, we get the chance to sit and work with the director, the technical team, and the actors. During *Brown* shoot, everyone was in sync with each other, because we had a lot of workshops with plenty of detailing since each actor has their own pace. I really enjoyed the process of making everything come to life."

However, one thing remains constant for her all these years later — Karisma still doesn't watch her own films. It's the prerogative and job of the audience, Karisma says. "I don't think I've ever been an actor who can just sit in a chair and say, 'oh, that's me.' Never. Maybe, occasionally I will go to the show, see inside, that's it. I do my job, I see people's reaction. As long as the audience is happy, that is what's important," she concludes.

The Nawazuddin Siddiqui-starrer, backed by Zee Studios and Aarambh Entertainments, has been shot largely in Mysuru with a team dominated by Kannada technicians

Ravi Varma eyes August release for *Blind Babu*



Ravi Varma with Pavan Malhotra and Nawazuddin Siddiqui

CE FEATURES

ACTION choreographer-turned-filmmaker Ravi Varma is gearing up for the release of *Blind Babu*, his debut directorial in Hindi. The film, which stars Nawazuddin Siddiqui, is presented by Zee Studios and produced by Aarambh Entertainments. *Blind Babu* is currently in post-production, and the makers are targeting an August release. What makes the project particularly special for Ravi Varma is its strong Karnataka connection, since much of the crew is drawn from the Kannada film industry, and a major portion of the film was shot in and around Mysuru.

Known for choreographing action sequences for some of Bollywood's biggest stars, including Salman Khan, Shah Rukh Khan and Aamir Khan, Ravi Varma has steadily expanded his creative footprint. The stunt choreographer earlier made his directorial debut with Rustum, starring Shivarajkumar. His maiden production venture, *Rakkasapuradhol*, starring Raj B Shetty, earned critical acclaim, and *Blind Babu* now marks another significant milestone in his filmmaking journey.

Described as a suspense thriller with dark humour, *Blind Babu* revolves around a bomb-related crisis, and the narrative relies on tension, character dynamics, and unexpected twists. Alongside Nawazuddin Siddiqui, the film also stars Pavan Malhotra in a key role.

Principal photography was completed in a compact 28-day schedule, with an additional eight days of filming in Mumbai.

The story was conceived by Ravi Varma, who has collaborated with Dayanand TK and Sujay Shastry on the screenplay. Nisheeth Chandra serves as creative producer. Cinematography is by Shreesha Kudavalli, while the young composer duo Rameez-Sohail have scored the music. The background score is composed by Sachin Basrur.

Known for designing action sequences across industries, Ravi Varma considers *Blind Babu* one of his most ambitious projects yet. An official release date is expected to be announced soon.

Ravi Varma with Aamir Khan and team Batwara 1947

AAMIR AND SALMAN KHAN'S RECOGNITION LEAVES RAVI VARMA OVERWHELMED

As Aamir Khan Productions celebrated 25 years in the industry, action choreographer and filmmaker Ravi Varma was among the technicians acknowledged for their contribution to the banner's journey. Ravi, who has worked on *Batwara 1947*, directed by Rajkumar Santoshi and starring Sunny Deol and Preity Zinta, was personally recognised by Aamir Khan during the celebrations. The filmmaker says the appreciation is particularly meaningful as he is also associated with Salman Khan's upcoming *Maatrubhumi*. "Being part of the 25-year journey of Aamir Khan Productions and receiving that acknowledgment was overwhelming. Aamir also liked my work in my upcoming film. What touched me most was that they remembered and appreciated technicians. That recognition means a lot," says Ravi Varma, adding that receiving encouragement from industry stalwarts such as Aamir and Salman Khan motivates him to keep pushing boundaries.

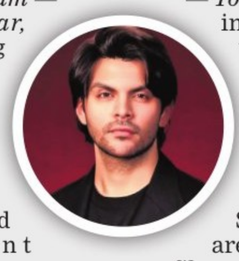
DEAD BY DAYLIGHT FILM IN THE WORKS

BLUMHOUSE Productions, the banner behind the recent psychological horror *Obsession*, has announced that a film adaptation of the *Dead by Daylight* video game is in the works, on the tenth anniversary of the game's release. They also announced that Icelandic director Thordur Palsson will helm the upcoming film.

Dead by Daylight was developed by Behaviour Interactive and is a multiplayer horror game which gives players the choice to be either the killer or the survivors. Director Palsson has previously worked on Netflix's first original Icelandic series, *The Valhalla Murders*. Palsson made his directorial debut with the 2024 film, *The Damned*. He also has the four episode miniseries, *Avalanche*, in the pipeline.

Veer Pahariya's next announced

ON Monday, producers Riddhi Chawda and Utsav Upadhyay announced their upcoming film, *Naam — To Live Is War*, which is being headlined by Veer Pahariya. Mahesh Bhatt is onboard as a presenter for the film, which will be directed by Siddhaant Sachdev.



Besides Veer, the film also features Varun Sharma in a prominent role. It remains to be seen whether *Naam — To Live Is War* has any thematic connection with *Naam* (1986), Mahesh Bhatt's gritty thriller-drama starring Sanjay Dutt and Kumar Gourav. *Naam — To Live Is War* is being jointly backed under the banners of Utsav Entertainment and Alphaneon Studioz. Screenwriters Suhrita Das and Shweta Bothra are on board for the film as well. Veer Pahariya made his debut last year with *Sky Force*, while Varun's last film was *Rahu Ketu*, which released in January this year.